



"A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice"



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## CONDITIONS OF POTATO MARKET OVER COUNTRY

### Local Market Holds Good with Fair Amount of Offerings

A report from Denver in the Produce News says: Colorado potatoes made the exceptional decline in condition of nine points (1,820,000 bus.) during the past month, and settled below the 15,000,000 mark. The Colorado crop is now, on the basis of 128,000 acres, estimated at 14,966,000 bus., compared with 16,786,000 bus., a month ago and 18,460,000 bus., the final figures of last year. The heavy depreciation in the crop was due largely to the more than usual amount of disease, caused by the continuation of unusually favorable moisture conditions during the latter part of the season.

A further decline may result before the end of the season, due to revision of acreage, in line with acreage harvested, compared to the preliminary estimate of acreage planted. While prospects were generally declining in Colorado and other western states, the crop was gaining in eastern sections, particularly in Maine, New York and Michigan.

Local buyers are paying \$2.00 with a fair amount of offerings.

From New York—The market has continued dull and sluggish, with prices in favor of buyers from start to finish on all grades. The quality of the receipts, however, averaged high for the season, and there was comparatively little inferior and ungraded stock coming. Most of the Michigan potatoes were laid down here at a cost of \$2.25 per 150-lb. bag.

The wholesale price during the week has been close to cost; in fact, some times \$10c bag under cost. Few sales on Michigan or state potatoes were reported at over \$2.35 per 150-lb. bag. The Maine potatoes showed more desirable quality, and, owing to the favorable weather, the moisture content was much lower than a few weeks ago.

This places the Maine potatoes in competition with Long Islands for export, and considerable has been shipped to Cuba and the Panama Canal this week. The institutes here are paying \$1.97 cwt. for their November potatoes, and the contracts for the potatoes, and the contracts for the Maine were given out at \$2.06 cwt. packed in crates.

Maine potatoes sold quite generally at \$3 per 150-lb. bag on No. 1. A great many, however, were not closely enough graded to exceed \$2.85@2.90, and some lots sold at \$2.75, in straight carloads on the dock. Potatoes coming from Pennsylvania showed up better, and some closely graded lots brought \$2.85@2.90, rarely \$3 per 150-lb. bag, while the 11-peck bags rarely brought over \$3.15@3.25.

Long Island potatoes were held with more reserve, but sales were generally \$4.35@4.50 per 150-lb. bag, the latter price being realized only in a jobbing way. Some second crop Virginia potatoes came on the market and worked out \$2.75@3 bbl., but some ordinary lots had to go lower.

### MEDUXNEKEAG CLUB

Pete Rogers plans to have a chicken dinner in the near future, the result of fine Pin picking at the weekly roll off at the club on Monday evening, a fine fat chicken having been donated by Messrs. Nason and Dow as a prize for the event.

The thought of chicken seemed to have a dual effect upon the contestants, to some it acted as a deterrent, while to others it seemed to spur them on to big things, Rogers, Gould, Nason and Hagerman seemed determined to eat that chicken, and until the last ball was thrown the possessor of the fowl was in doubt.

The fact that the bleachers were crowded with spectators also had an effect on the contestants, as they were kept fully informed at all times just how to hit em and when to hit 'em and a few other instructions thrown in for good measure.

These contests are creating lots of interest in bowling and scarcely a week has passed without seeing at least a score of bowlers rolling a qualifying score which entitles them to compete for the weekly roll off prize.

The scores as rolled, and who rolled them:

Rogers	291
Gould	286
Nason	283
Hagerman	274
Ebbett	273
Roben	265
Orcutt	254
McGillay	246
Dow	243
Lunt	237

### IOTT-HAGERMAN

The many Houlton friends of Miss Kathleen Hagerman and John Iott both native born young Houlton people will be interested to know of their marriage, although taking place in May 1923 the announcement has just been made by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo A Hagerman.

The ceremony took place in Portland in May, Rev. Mr. Bradley of the State Street Baptist church in Portland performing the ceremony and since that time they have been living in a cosy apartment in that city. Mrs. Iott continuing her training as nurse, while Mr. Iott has a nice position there.

Mr. Iott is a son of Mrs. Phoebe Iott and for a number of years was employed by the American Express Co. here in Houlton and also in East Milbrook. He served overseas during the World war and the heartiest congratulations of many friends are extended to them for much happiness.

Mrs. Iott was at home for a three weeks vacation with her parents, but nothing was known of the marriage till a letter was received by her parents this week.

### NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

The Board of Education of the Town of Houlton, pursuant to the suggestion of the American Legion, National Education Association and the Bureau of Education will observe American Education Week, November 18th to 24th, has arranged fitting programs for Sunday Evening, Nov. 18th, in the United Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ministers' Association and for Monday evening November 19th, in the Temple Theatre, under the direction of the Board of Education, Mr. Fred E. Hall, chairman of the Board will preside.

The following is the program for the Monday Evening Meeting in the Temple Theatre:

6.30-8.00 p. m., Special Feature Picture. Admission 25c  
8.00 p. m., Music by High School Orchestra  
8.10 p. m., "I Am An American", Clinton Dill and Max Adler Junior High School  
8.20 p. m., "School Needs in the Community", Mr. Fred E. Hall, Chairman, Board of Education  
8.30 p. m., "Educational Aims", Laurel Thompson-Houlton High School  
8.35 p. m., "Education and American Ideals", Prof. Herbert C. Libby, Colby College, Waterville, Me.

There is to be no admission charge for the program beginning at eight o'clock.

The Slogan for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of American Education Week will be "Visit the Schools Today."

Tuesday, Pleasant St. and Fair St. Schools will be equipped with comfortable chairs to accommodate a number of visitors; Wednesday, Bowdoin St. and Longfellow; Thursday, The Junior High School; Friday, The Senior High School.

The Board of Education urges all interested in Houlton Schools to attend the programs of Sunday and Monday Evenings and to visit schools during American Education Week.

### THE FIRST SNOW

The chalk entry on the old barn door is, "First Snow Nov. 8, 1923," says the Bangor News. There was just about enough Thursday night to get on record, a damp flurry that disappeared Friday morning in sloppy going and starting up business a little with the people who sell rubbers. Last year there wasn't as much until Nov. 24. In speaking of first snow, enough to cover a dime ought to count but not the little "spits" which come almost anytime after the Fourth of July.

But there were some people who were immensely pleased with this little stinky sample of a famous Maine product. Col. Castine and his family of Australia who have traveled half way around the world and were at Castine Thursday night were surprised and delighted by their first sight of snow there on Friday morning. None of the seven people in the party had ever seen snow before. And to think what Castine could have shown them in snow had they been there say, in last January!

Here in the Garden of Maine, in the southern part, anyway there have been a few furies in the air but nothing that could be noticed on the ground whereas in Bangor, the south, the middle west and west as well as other places there have been numerous furies covering the ground.

Miss Doris Allen and Miss Dorothy Perkins were the guests of friends in Presque Isle over Armistice Day.

Among those to attend the Colby Bates game at Waterville, Monday were Ira Bagnall, Roy Bell and William Guiney.

The regular meeting of Houlton Grange will be held Saturday, Nov. 24th at 10.30 a. m., following the work dinner will be served.

## SECOND CHAPTER--SELLING GOODS

THE sequel of the case of an out of town vendor of Army and Navy goods who recently sold goods in Houlton under a license from the Selectmen, which caused some severe objection from local clothing dealers and considerable argument as to the rights of the case, culminated Saturday when on complaint of Selectman A. E. Carter, Maurice Shapiro of the firm of Shapiro Bros. of Rockland, Maine, was arrested on his return trip to town, by Chief of Police Hogan and brought before the Municipal Court charged with selling goods as an Itinerant Vendor without a license.

Testimony presented brought out the fact that he applied for a town license the same as was granted him on his previous visit, but he was refused permission to do business, afterward he hired a stand on land belonging to the Union Square Hotel and opened up for business, and testimony also showed that he had made sales, hence the charge.

Mr. Shapiro was represented by Walter Cowan, Esq. who claimed exemption on the grounds that he was a Peddler not an Itinerant Vendor and did not require a license and quoted several paragraphs from the laws of the state to substantiate his claim.

Walter Cary, Esq. who acted for the Town in the absence of the Town Agent clearly stated the law in such cases, and argued that the respondent had broken the laws of the State.

Judge Lawlis carefully reviewed the testimony and after questioning the respondent, finally pronounced a verdict of guilty and placed the fine at \$15.00 and costs, at the same time cautioning the respondent as to the inadvisability of re-opening for business here until he had a State license. Also he explained to Mr. Shapiro the law regarding State and Town licenses as outlined in the last issue of the TIMES.

The small fine was imposed on account of mitigating circumstances as the testimony showed that the respondent did not break the law intentionally but evidently had been misinformed as to his rights under the law.

## CHANGES AT AROOSTOOK FALLS POWER PLANT

Increased Demands Provided For by Added Machinery  
--New Generators Installed

Since the Maine and New Brunswick Power Co. was organized in 1905 for developing hydro electric power at Aroostook Falls N. B., many changes and improvements have taken place to keep up with the ever increasing demand which the development brought about, and the improvements and additions which have been made, and are still under way, will give this company not only additional power, but will serve for many years to come.

When the movement was started to give the towns in Aroostook county electric current for light and power there were two 600 kw generators and in 1910 an additional 1500 kw generator was added, which seemed to be adequate for the demands for some time, but again in 1920 another 1500 kw generator was added and an addition was built to the power house.

During the winter seasons of 1921-22 much trouble was experienced on account of the ice forming and preventing the flow of water and users were much inconvenienced by having the power not only diminished but many times the entire circuit was cut off. Here in Houlton it has been and still is much better than in other towns in the county, as there is an independent plant, the one which was in use when the Aroostook Falls current was adopted, yet this is by no means adequate for the demands, although it is far better than not having any.

The officers of the company realizing that the trouble from ice as mentioned above must be remedied, started as soon as conditions would allow in 1923 to make changes to overcome this difficulty. An addition was added to the main dam raising it five feet and then flush boards, three feet high were added, which gives the company at the present time a head of 80 feet, an increase of 8 feet with a flowage for three miles back which will give adequate reserve in any kind of a drought. In addition to this there were new head gates built of concrete, which now permits the shutting off of the water into the canals, which have been widened ten feet, giving a width of forty feet the entire distance, and in the dam at the foot of the canals, a sluice gate has been added.

The flood the last days of April 1923, produced a condition which was never known before in this section, coming

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A large audience was present at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning when the Communion was observed.

A very fine discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. David L. Yale and excellent music was rendered by the chorus choir and a solo by David J. Soderquist who is in charge of the music, all of which was much enjoyed.

Next Sunday morning the usual service will be held at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor and an interesting musical program by the choir, to which the public is cordially invited.

The young people will meet in the ladies parlor next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to organize.

F. M. Hume was in Portland the first of the week where he spoke before the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday.

### FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, November 18, Rev. Geo. S. Cooke will preach on the subject: "Religion and Racial Problems."

Mr. Cooke will speak as one who is thoroughly acquainted with this problem and as one born in a country that has since time immemorial been the meeting place of races.

Friends of Lloyd Berrie and Phil Wall, will be interested to learn that they are playing a winter engagement with Jack Renard's Orchestra of Boston. They are at present playing at the Mansion Inn at Cohasset, Mass., but it is rumored that the team will soon tour Keith's circuit. Radio fans can hear them by tuning in on the Sheppard's Stores on Wednesday Nov. 21st as they are broadcasting from there on that date.

### COURT HOUSE REPAIRS

When the doors of the Court house are thrown open for the November term of the Supreme Judicial court, a pleasing surprise awaits those who will assemble for the semi-annual session.

During the past few months workmen have been busy renovating the court and ante rooms and the result of the work is plainly evident in the attractive appearance of the Court room, which has been completely redecorated, the walls a soft tint of light tan, the ceiling and woodwork white, the desks and railings a mahogany finish, while the floors have been covered with a heavy battleship linoleum. A new ceiling has been placed in the Judge's room.

The painting and decorating was done by Messrs Reed and Forsdick, while the Dunn Furniture Co. furnished and laid the linoleum.

The interior of the building is not the only work that has been done this summer as the roofs, the clock tower, gutters, etc., have been given a thorough going over, under the careful supervision of the County Commrs. and Clerk of Courts, W. B. Clark, and the work as done is a credit to those who had any part in it.

### AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

On Monday evening a happy company of members of American Legion, Chester L. Briggs Post and ladies of the auxiliary gathered to celebrate opening of the new headquarters in the Gray block.

The rooms were shining with new paint, dainty curtains, piano and furniture. A fine picture of the war hero Chester L. Briggs being on the wall, and the beautiful Legion emblems graced one end of the hall.

Two long tables were beautifully spread with eatables and a delicious chicken stew was enjoyed.

Bouquets of pinks were used for decorations and the happy faces and bright colorings made the scene one long to be remembered.

Invocation was made by Rev. David L. Yale.

Mrs. Cora Putnam president of the Auxiliary, acted as toastmistress and gracefully introduced the following speakers:

Mrs. Harriet Hume, chairman of the fourth district of the State American Legion Auxiliary and also past president of the local auxiliary, first speaker.

Commander Vaughn Cleaves, Senator Paul H. Powers, Kendall S. Jackson, representing the G. A. R., Major E. A. Hordford, past commander of the post, Robert Williams, Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, secretary of the auxiliary and Mr. and Mrs. Geo B. Dunn.

A delightful solo was rendered by Mrs. Horace Hubbes with Miss Louise Buzzell at the piano.

The Aroostook Republican has the following complimentary notice regarding Mrs. L. H. Soney's song which is being featured by many orchestral organizations. "Those present at the dances Thursday and Tuesday evenings during the past week had the pleasure of having Mrs. L. H. Soney's song, 'The Message of Flowers', featured. We are pleased to note that it was exceptionally well received having eleven encores."

### S. J. COURT NEXT WEEK

The November term of the S. J. Court will open in Houlton on Tuesday next November 13, and a large number of cases are on the docket, in fact the docket is the largest that it has ever been.

When Associate Justice Guy H. Sturges rises to address the grand jury, there will be on the panel two women, Mabel Page, of Ashland and Nettie Tidd of Oakfield. This is the first time that the fair sex have served on an Aroostook grand jury. The first woman member of the Legislature from Maine was Dora Pinkham Bradbury of Fort Kent.

J. Dal Luther has arrived in town and will begin his work on the Elks play to-night when he will get the cast together for the first time.

Miss Madeline Taggett who has been visiting with relatives in Milbrook returned home the last of the week and has accepted the position at French's Drug Store, succeeding her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Carroll who has recently resigned.

On Tuesday evening the Elks held the first Ladies night of the season. A six o'clock supper with dancing afterward was the order of the evening. A good crowd was in attendance for both the supper and dance. Music was by Hulten's Orchestra.

Doctor Ebbett is congratulating himself upon a narrow escape from some sort of a missile which crashed through the side window of his car Sunday, while riding on Columbia St. The fragments of glass flying by his face but fortunately not striking him. The hole in the glass resembles a bullet hole, but as no report was heard the splintered glass may have been caused by an air gun, or a sling shot, which many boys are using indiscriminately.

## COMM'R PARSONS RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP

### Visits Weirs and Traps--Says Wardens Doing Good Work

Commissioner Parsons has returned from a recent trip to Northern Aroostook on business in connection with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. While there he not only inspected the work on the new screen made necessary by the low water and freezing of last winter, but visited the weirs and fish traps at Cross Lake Thoroughfare where the Department is taking salmon for stripping purposes to restock this large Chain of Lakes. The screen is of great advantage, keeping the large fish in the lakes that used to go down the St. John River and over the Grand Falls, a drop of 50 feet or more, where they could not get back, but were lost at sea.

It is estimated that only about seven per cent of spawn is saved, where fish spawn in the streams, the eggs being eaten by suckers, eels and other fish, and otherwise destroyed, and that a small part ever come to maturity, but if the eggs are taken, hatched and reared artificially until of proper size for distribution and then planted with care in the head water of springfed streams that do not dry up in summer droughts, a very large per cent survive.

All authorities do not agree, but it is estimated by many fish culturists as high as 85 per cent.

In the Maine Hatcheries many times a larger per cent of eggs are hatched, growing to fingerlings to be planted in the surrounding ponds and streams.

The Commissioner found that the men under charge of C. H. Frazer had been successful in procuring a fine lot of salmon, and although the run was late, really just starting in, they had taken several hundred salmon that looked good. Among both male and female there were several estimated by Mr. Frazer and General Superintendent Briggs as weighing better than twelve pounds, while many run from seven to ten pounds. It was a fine sight and it is reported that fishing was never better than this season in these waters. This is a large chain embracing eight great lakes with combined area nearly as large as Moosehead, and a screen had been needed at the outlet for many years.

Mr. Parsons also conferred with many of the wardens in that section who are doing good work and take great interest in the enforcement of the fish and game laws. They had recently apprehended four poachers who were trying to capture some of the emponded salmon, and not only got the men, but a large net they were using for that purpose. The culprits later paid the penalty before Judge Brown at Eagle Lake.

Fred A. Shean and Howard Webb are in Augusta this week attending the State Convention of Assessors. During the convention the State Auditor will speak on the Uniform Municipal Accounting System which was adopted by the last legislature.

### U. S. GOV'T REPORT

With harvesting about over, most of the late crop potato states find potatoes turned out considerably better than earlier judgements indicated. The Nov. 1 estimate for the United States crop is 416,722,000 bushels compared with last year's big crop of 451,185,000 and the five year average of 390,173,000. Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan lead in the gains during October.

Yields throughout New England, considerably exceed earlier estimates. This apparently results from the fact that prospective effects of the drought were over-estimated and the beneficial effects of cool weather and freedom from disease received too little weight. Maine's crop is 33,480,000 bushels compared 25,949,000, the five year average while the New England total is 49,135,000 compared with 37,575,000, the five year average. The New England crop is of high quality.

Yields of oats and other grains are near average, but quality is mostly good.

Mrs. Parker P. Burleigh is spending the week in Bangor going by motor with Louis Friedman who spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Friedman.

Aroostook and Penobscot Pomona Grange will meet with the Houlton Grange Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 10.30 a. m. Houlton Grange members will bring baskets.

Dr. Clement Harrigan of East Milbrook was at his home here a few days last week returning Saturday, accompanied by his sister Miss Margaret, and Miss Gertrude Callnan, who visited there and in Milbrook over the week end.



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#### THE FARMER AND GOOD ROADS

We quote from the official organ of  
the Dairymen's League:

"A farmer of the famous Aroostook  
potato-growing section of Maine, has  
160 acres devoted to potatoes, seven  
and one-half miles from market, pro-  
ducing 24,000 barrels of potatoes a  
year, and found it impossible to de-  
liver the potatoes in season.

"On account of the road grade be-  
tween farm and railroad, one team of  
horses could only haul 20 barrels of  
potatoes at a trip. It would have  
taken 1,200 working days with one  
team—just a little more than three  
years—to haul the potato crop to mar-  
ket. It would take twenty teams and  
twenty drivers to do the work in sea-  
son, which would cost more than \$6,  
000.

"A motor truck was put to work and  
based on the old price of 25 cents a  
barrel for hauling the potatoes by  
horses, this truck paid for itself the  
first season, hauling 24,000 barrels.

This is not an advertisement of the  
motor truck. Any motor truck would  
do it, provided it had the road and no  
motor truck could do it unless it had  
a good road over which to travel.

This is not an advertisement of po-  
tato farming. The same economy may  
be had with any produce, whether let-  
tuce or grain, hay or onions, alfalfa  
or corn. If there is a good road over  
which to haul it. No crop, no matter  
how profitable to raise, is as profitable  
to sell, if it has to be marketed over a  
poor road.

This is an advertisement of the need  
of good roads!

For if there has been no heavy road  
grade, which cut down horse hauling  
to the point where the price was pro-  
hibitive, the motor truck, which could  
make it, could have made it at twice  
the speed or with double the load and  
half the cost.

Mud stalls the horse. Grade cuts  
down his load. Mud stalls the truck.  
Grade cuts down its speed. "Load"  
and "speed," as used here, are both  
synonyms for "profit." Good roads,  
proper grades, quick, sure, heavy haul-  
ing at low cost... that's the answer  
to the farmers' need of some way to  
make his business pay better.

When the farmers of the United  
States unitedly say that they must  
have good roads everywhere, they will  
get them.

#### MAKING YOUR MOOD

"She is lovable, though she may not  
be lovely," says a large-hearted char-  
acter in recent fiction of one preyed  
upon by ill fortune. The meaning is  
clear when the contrasted words are  
given their literal significance. A  
noble nature can love, for reasons al-  
together mastering, even when the  
qualities that inspire love are wanting.  
Duty, grateful remembrance of past  
goodness, sympathy for needs growing  
out of misfortune, and like considera-  
tions, can and often do win this tri-  
umph. There is nothing finer in  
human relations than this self-deter-  
mined state of heart amid life's shift-  
ing conditions.

Here is a great principle in victori-  
ous living. Never was there greater  
need for making your mood by the  
force of influences within your own  
control than now. Vexations, anxie-  
ties, hardships, are many now for us  
all—far more than an ordinary life.  
This is a time when everybody who  
is strong and able to conquer should  
resolutely refuse to yield to depres-  
sion, impatience, censoriousness, ugly  
speech or action.

In training men to be good soldiers  
the officers often order them to sing,  
literally command them to do so, even  
on trying marches when nobody feels  
like singing. We recently heard the  
reasonableness of this practice ques-  
tioned. "It is all right," argued a man  
of understanding, "and the warrant  
for it is the fact that it actually does  
freshen and brighten weary or dis-  
gruntled men to set them singing,  
whether they feel like it or not. It is  
simply making their mood, instead of  
letting them slump into the mood that  
circumstances would produce other-  
wise." Was not this man right?

The same is true in common life,  
while waiting for railroad connections  
in Buffalo, a traveler recently strolled  
into a large store which was just open-  
ing in the morning. The store was  
still quite empty even of clerks. But  
down the stairways was heard a chor-  
us of voices, singing somewhere above  
the stairs. Sweet and melodious, the  
music of one cheery song after another  
came floating down into the great  
store. Presently the clerks came  
trooping down, their faces bright and  
cheerful. It was found to be the cus-  
tom in that store to prepare for the  
day's trying duties in that manner—  
to tune themselves by a "sing" to-  
gether for a few moments each morn-  
ing. What could be better, even from  
a business viewpoint, not to speak of  
the personal benefits?

The will to make our mood can work

in various ways other than song. For  
example, on a crowded street car in a  
Boston subway one rainy evening  
lately, a jostled conductor changed the  
mood of a lot of wet and weary mor-  
tals by calling in a pleasant voice:  
"Pass up front please! That's right—  
help one another. All aboard! Make  
room for the ladies as well as you can!  
Everybody was soon smiling, as the  
car screeched on with its load of un-  
comfortable humanity. "Cheering 'em  
up a bit," the smiling conductor ex-  
plained to a man he recognized, as a  
good-natured throng poured out at  
Park street.

Now come the health authorities  
with the admonition that the worst  
condition that could develop in the  
battle against any prevailing epidemic  
would be an uncontrolled fear of it on  
the part of the public. "A surmount-  
ing apprehension," say the doctors,  
"would be as bad as anything that  
could be imagined." Sunshine and  
fresh air kill the germs. Sunshine  
and fresh air in abundance are to be  
sought to keep well. And sunny, airy  
spirits are a vital necessity in over-  
coming the danger for us all. The  
rule holds in all things: for maintain-  
ing welfare, sunshine and fresh air,  
for body and mind and heart.

We can't make the weather. We  
can't make the conditions of life now-  
adays. But taking these as they come,  
we can make our moods. There is  
the triumph left us, the triumph that  
will go far toward overcoming all that  
we must face, the triumph we may win  
in home and camp, in office, store and  
factory, in school and church, where-  
ever the human spirit is fighting its  
way these days to victory here at  
home.

#### THE TARDY MARK

The old fashioned teacher used to  
take the new pupil to her desk, open  
up that ominous book of fate called the  
school register, and show the awe-  
struck kid the various marks against  
the several pupils. Absence or tardiness  
made it necessary to place a  
black mark against a pupil's name.  
The youngster was made to feel that  
a black mark was a sort of disgrace.

School authorities emphasize punc-  
tuality nowadays, as one of the fac-  
tors making for business success. But  
the black marks will continue to  
gather on the attendance record, un-  
less pupils and their parents become  
impressed with the idea that tardiness  
is a serious matter.

The fact that a pupil is seen hur-  
rying along breathless, way behind the  
rest of the young folks, does not prove  
that he will be any more prompt the  
next day. The habit of tardiness may  
have gotten into his system. If so,  
it will be a handicap to success until  
it is overcome.

A pupil may not think it amounts  
to anything if he is 10 minutes late.  
But this irregularity affects the morale  
of a school. It has something the  
same effect that poor marching has  
on a company of soldiers. If even a  
single member of a company fails to  
move in unison with the rest, the  
rhythm of the whole motion is weak-  
ened. It is the same in a school.

If you can get every pupil in a  
school to be there on time, it creates  
an appearance of discipline and effi-  
ciency that must affect favorably the  
work of the whole day. The parents  
of Houlton should try to get their own  
youngsters to school on time, as one  
contribution they can make to the  
success of education.

#### SPORTS DEVELOP CHARACTER

Every boy should engage in com-  
petitive athletics. I make this broad  
statement from the view point of one  
who is interested in the development  
of the race and the advancement of  
civilization; not merely from the view  
point of a football coach. The value  
of competitive athletics is twofold:  
first to the individual and second to  
the group of which he is a part. It is  
easy to see that a boy might have good  
health, good morals and a strong mind  
and still not fit in well with his own  
group. Sports that make him more  
adaptable and more inclined to adopt  
the ideas of teamwork are serving the  
whole group as well as the individual.  
Sports set an objective for the adoles-  
cent character. They offer the surest  
means we have of getting out the "pay  
dirt." They are the open door.  
Sports will develop him mentally as  
well as physically. They will teach  
him to think "in a pinch," to keep cool

in trying situations, to control his  
emotions. The spirit of cooperation  
is another thing that sports teach; in  
all team games this ability to merge  
all the individuals in one harmonious  
whole is most important.

Considered from a recreational  
standpoint as distinguished from the  
physical side, competitive sport is  
valuable in that it offers to boys in  
school and college a diversion from  
their studies. It gives them some-  
thing to think about that will relieve  
their minds of the monotony of work;  
it amuses them and at the same time  
it improves their bodies.

#### THE AUTO CAMPER

We have heard the lure of the out-  
doors preached as long as we can re-  
member. And while no one disputed  
the value of time spent close to na-  
ture, it remains a fact that only since  
the automobile has come into univer-  
sal use have appreciable increases  
been made in the number of people  
who spent a part of their spare time  
in the open.

A few years ago the auto camper  
was a rare specimen—a curiosity that  
would attract attention at any cross-  
roads. Today he is a fixture to be  
found on every highway and by way  
of this broad land. Each season he is  
carrying more and more of his fellows  
out into the open, thus aiding, to a  
great extent, the purpose that the out-  
door press has so long advocated.

The auto camper is to be encourag-  
ed, for through him a great fraternity  
of shut door sports lovers is being  
built. The community which has not  
made provisions for the camper and  
is not ready to welcome him is far be-  
hind the times, not only in the way of  
failure to cooperate in a growing  
movement, but from a selfish stand-  
point also. The auto camper, depend-  
ing on the treatment he receives, can  
become a great asset to a community.

Yes, the auto camper is a fixture  
and it seems to be up to the various  
communities to receive him well and  
to send him on his way pleased with  
the courtesy shown him, an ardent  
booster for the community which he  
has visited.

#### LAND AND PRICES

The people who cherish the hope  
that cost of living will some day come  
down to a low level again, will have to  
consider that this is unlikely in a  
country where the supply of good farm  
land has now become limited.

Prices have been steadily rising for  
the past 20 years. They began to go  
up when the best of the land was  
taken up. When land became more  
expensive, agricultural products had  
to bring enough to pay interest and  
taxes on the cost of farm. And as  
farm products went up, labor cost  
went up to care, plant and raise crops  
still higher.

There is just one way to overcome  
this tendency, which is through im-  
proved methods and machinery. The  
charges for the cost of good and well  
located land will always remain high  
and place a heavy burden on farm pro-  
duction but better training for farmers  
and improved farm machinery may  
possibly offset this charge.

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#### SCIENCE PROBES HAWAII

The first scientific expedition ever  
to attempt a complete survey of the  
life on the United States small isolat-  
ed and uninhabited oceanic islands  
which extend west from Hawaii for  
2,000 miles, has returned to Washing-  
ton with large collections of biological  
specimens, including numerous new  
species of birds, fish and plants. Dr.  
Alexander Wetmore of the Biological  
Survey of the U. S. Department of  
Agriculture, who had charge of the ex-  
plorations, stated that this material  
may throw new light upon the distri-  
bution of life in the Pacific.

The expedition was undertaken by  
the Biological Survey in cooperation  
with the Bishop Museum of Honolulu  
and the United States Navy. The ex-  
ploring party was transported to and  
from the islands by the "U. S. S. Tan-  
ager," a 1,000-ton ship of the mine-  
sweeper class, and was out for four  
and a half months, visiting all the is-  
lands and stopping at each long  
enough to make collections, maps and  
corrections to existing charts.

From Honolulu to Ocean Island, the  
westernmost of the group, these is-  
lands are either volcanic origin and  
rocky and frequently dangerous to ap-  
proach, or low atolls surrounded by  
coral reefs.

The mysterious Necker Island,  
about one mile long uninhabited and  
barren, was visited. Here the party  
saw strange stone platforms, thought  
to have been built in prehistoric times  
by Polynesian peoples and used as a  
religious shrine to which pilgrimages  
were made from distant islands. The  
explorers found peculiar idols and im-  
plements used by the ancient people  
on occasions. Evidently Necker Is-  
land was never permanently inhabit-  
ed, but Nihoa, the nearest island  
from which the worshippers could have  
come, is 150 miles away and the main  
Hawaiian group is about 200 miles  
distant. No mention of this island  
has been found in Hawaiian myths or  
legends.

While practically all of the islands  
visited were uninhabited, they were  
found to be exceedingly rich in birds.  
Dr. Wetmore said. "They found what is  
known as the Hawaiian bird reserva-  
tion. Sandpiper, curlews and golden  
plover, birds which breed in Alaska

#### DAYS OF DIZZINESS

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neighbor.

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run down and unable for nearly a  
year and my kidneys showed signs of  
disorder. I had awful dizzy spells,  
especially when I stood, and every-  
thing turned black before me. My  
rest was broken at night by "back-  
backache." I am now feeling more tired  
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roe's Pharmacy and got some. After  
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and the Arctic regions, were seen in  
numbers and much knowledge was  
gained in regard to the habits of these  
remarkable long distance migrants.

Donald R. Dickey, motion picture  
expert with the expedition, secured  
many reels which reveal the strange  
habits of some of the oceanic birds.  
On Laysan Island he secured pictures  
of the "dance" of the albatross. These  
sea-birds, as large as geese, Dr. Wet-  
more said, engage in this dance in  
pairs and the dance is continued dur-  
ing the entire eight months the al-  
batrosses are on land. It consists in  
a regular series of steps and motions  
in which they advance and retreat,  
fence with their bills, raise one wing,  
and similar motions, which Dr. Wet-  
more referred to as the Laysan fox  
trot.

The birds found on these islands  
were as tame as domestic chickens.  
When one of the scientists would sit  
down to make a few notes, the alba-  
trosses would walk up to him and  
after apparently satisfying their  
curiosity, turn and discuss him among  
themselves.

Johnston Island, the southernmost  
of the islands of the Territory of

Hawaii and Wake Island, 2,000 miles  
west, were also visited. Many rare  
fishes were found and at Johnston Is-  
land several unmapped reefs were  
charted by Navy airmen from an  
airplane carried by the expedition for  
that purpose. So small and isolated  
is this last mentioned bit of American  
territory, that Japanese fishermen  
from Hawaii, who make trips into  
these waters every year frequently  
return to report that they cannot find  
it.

This was the first scientific expedi-  
tion of the kind in which the Navy  
has taken part since the Wilkes Ex-  
pedition of 1842.

#### Reason Enough

"Why do people cry at weddings?"  
"Well, I imagine those who have  
been married themselves start it, and  
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To keep cement moving from the mills  
to the many building jobs always under  
way, cement manufacturers require an  
astounding quantity of sacks.

This year the industry has consider-  
ably more than 225,000,000 sacks. These  
represent enough cotton cloth to make  
a skirt for every woman and girl in the  
United States—126,000 miles of 30-inch  
fabric. Even a moderate sized mill which  
ships say 1,000,000 barrels a year must  
have 2,000,000 or so sacks.

When a customer returns a sack he  
gets credit for it, if it is usable or repair-  
able. The convenient returnable sack  
means that each plant has to have large  
departments where men and women  
sew, sort, clean and count sacks contin-  
uously. This work alone costs the industry  
nearly \$1,250,000 a year.

And cement manufacturers keep in-  
creasing their sack inventories so that  
they can ship promptly. Last year they  
purchased a total of more than 100,000-  
000 new cotton sacks. For replacements  
alone over 50,000,000 were needed; for  
increased supplies over 30,000,000. In  
addition over 18,000,000 paper bags  
were used representing 7,000,000 pounds  
of paper.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

### PEARSON-BOYLE

Friends of Mrs. Nellie Pearson R. N. of this town, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Abram Boyle of Lincoln, N. H. in Fredericton, N. B. Tuesday, Nov. 6th.

They were unattended and the double ring service was performed by Rev. Mr. Warren of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will spend the winter in California, and their friends extend congratulations.

### W. C. T. U.

On Thursday, Nov. 8th, the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. B. Barnes on Park St. After several business matters were disposed of a program in charge of Mrs. S. Crockett was carried out. The program consisted of reports from the National Crusade convention at Columbus, Ohio. The reports were of great interest as the speakers of the convention were of the best. One from Dr. Mary Harris Armour being especially fine. The following is quoted from the speech by Senator Willis: "Snow will be ninety feet deep in Florida before the 18th amendment will be repealed."

### NEW MINING COMPANY

W. Ludlow Wise (formerly of Woodstock), Ellery D. Howard and Charles D. Carpenter, Houlton, Maine, Mrs. Eva Pike and Albert D. Wort of Woodstock, have been incorporated as the Fall Brook Mining and Development Company, Ltd., with capital stock of \$5000 and head office at Woodstock.

The president of this company is Manly Craig and the solicitor is F. C. Squires. The land is near the Mose McDonald farm, Rockwell Brook, Grafton, a short distance from Woodstock. The company has held the claim for 10 years. Copper, lead and gold have been found on the claim. It is said that the assay showed two ounces of gold to the ton. They have 100 acres, and as the assay has been very encouraging, Mr. Craig will arrive here from Houlton this week to proceed with the development of the mine.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

"More Books In The Home"

The Cary Library will celebrate Children's book week this year from Nov. 19 to 24. This year the Rand McNally Company of Chicago has loaned us some fine books for exhibition and posters for display in addition to what we already have.

The purpose of Children's book week is to encourage the reading and owning of the best books by children. It will be reception week at the library and parents and friends of children as well as the children are invited to visit the children's room, and look over the catalogs of new fall books, and the beautiful new Rand-McNally exhibit.

November 19 at 10.35 a half-hour talk will be given to children and reading by a member of the Library staff; another on November 21 at 9.30, and on the 23rd at 11.15. These will be particularly adapted to the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

### HOW SUNSHINE AND CLOUDS MEAN DOLLARS AND CENTS

"The recent payment of an insurance for \$1500 because clouds kept a group of scientists from taking pictures of an eclipse of the sun, brings up questions of sunshine and cloudiness in various parts of the United States, which may run into dollars and cents at other times than during occasional eclipses," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Just as there is a 'population center,' a 'wealth center,' and a 'geographical center' of the United States, so there is a 'sunshine center' and a 'cloud center,'" continues the bulletin.

The U. S. Sunshine Center "Most of the familiar 'centers' lie east of the Mississippi River, but the country's 'sunshine center' breaks this precedent and is situated in the extreme Southwest, near the mouth of the Colorado River. Yuma, Arizona furnishes the dot on the map on which to place a compass and draw the circle into which the sunbeams pour almost ceaselessly during daylight hours. Only 18 days in the average year can be called cloudy in Yuma and in a roughly circular area about 100 miles from the city in every direction.

"Considering the length of the days as well as their number the region around Yuma and embracing the southwestern third of Arizona gets 85 per cent of all the sunbeams aimed at it during the year, while 80 per cent of all the sunshine that could be received hits the mark in the southeastern end of California, practically the whole of Arizona, southwestern New Mexico and the little sharp westernmost point of Texas, around El Paso.

"Sunshine runs into dollars and cents in this region because the line of '80 per cent sunshine,' or perhaps the slightly larger 75 per cent line, may be said to enclose the section of the United States which sells its climate on a year-round basis to thousands of tourists out-door enthusiasts

### HOULTON MADE CIGAR

The Justus cigar will be put on the market here in Houlton this week being manufactured in Houlton by Chas. Cullison an expert cigar maker, formerly of Bangor.

This cigar is a regular two for a quarter brand and is made of the best Havana filler with a Sumatra wrapper and it not only looks good but it tastes better. Being made in Houlton by a man who knows how using the best tobacco obtainable will result in wide sales by discriminating men.

### RADIO PROGRAM

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ Springfield, Mass.

337 Meters—890 Kilocycles Thursday, Nov. 15th

A. M. 11.55 Arlington Time Signals: Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 7.00 "More Game Better Shooting," an outing story from Field and Stream

"Newsy Talks About Farm Matters, Etc.," by Herbert Myrick, Editor of Farm and Home

"Menus for Thanksgiving Dinners," by Mrs. Mary R. Reynolds, Household Editor of Farm and Home

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies "Story Openings and Endings," ninth lecture of a course in Short-Story Writing by Dr. J. Berg Esenwein

Farmers' Period: Letter from the New England Homestead

Concert by Alwyn E. W. Bach, baritone; Paul Clark, violinist; Russell Day, accompanist

9.00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

Friday Nov. 16th

A. M. 11.55 Arlington Time Signals: Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 6.00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette

7.00 "Lo Lomp Nomp," a dramatized story from the Youth's Companion

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies Current Book Review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store

Farmers' Period: "A Co-operative Commonwealth," by Major Frank Knox, Editor of the Manchester (N. H.) Union and Leader

Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals

11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette; Leslie B. Mason, tenor; Mrs. Eleanor Turner LaZizzera, accompanist

Saturday, Nov. 17

A. M. 11.55 Arlington Time Signals: Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

P. M. 3.30 Organ recital by Arthur H. Turner, Municipal organist

7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Goerts violinist and director; Angela Godard Lonegran, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist

7.30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies "Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World" magazine

8.00 Concert by Mrs. Carrie E. Goodell, soprano; Mrs. Robert A. Case, accompanist; Myrtle C. Atchinson, pianist

9.00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

and Palm Beach and their fellow resorts.

"The 'cloud center' of the United States is in a little region in western Washington near the southernmost indentation of Puget Sound. Half the days there are cloudy and an additional 30 per cent are partly cloudy. About the little center is a large area of only slightly less marked cloudiness.

Clouds Mean Water Power Dollars In Northwest

"In the region around the country's 'cloud center' there is another sort of dollars and cents compensation. The cloudiness in this case is accompanied by heavy rain and snowfall and these, with the high mountains of the region, furnish the ingredients which give the State of Washington a greater potential power than that of any other state in the Union.

"There are two secondary 'cloud centers' in the east. On the southeastern shore of Lake Ontario and in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan between Lakes Superior and Michigan three quarters of the days in a year are either cloudy or partly cloudy."

### A Real Cosmopolite

The average South Dakota citizen gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide boots made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburgh basin, using Cincinnati soap, and dries on a cotton towel made in New Hampshire; sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats hot biscuits made with Minneapolis flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard, cooked on a St. Louis stove; buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and canned fruits put up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, claps on his old wool hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses his Missouri mule, fed on Iowa corn, to an Indiana plow.

At night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a South Dakota dog, the only home product on the place.

### CAR TO FOIL HOLDUP MEN

An armored car for the foiling of holdup men has a body entirely constructed of armor plate, fitted with bullet-proof glass windows, windshield and side wings, the whole closely resembling an ordinary town car, or limousine. It is illustrated and described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. A steel-armored safe has been built into the rear, or inclosed part of the machine, which is designed to carry only two passengers, the driver and the messenger in charge of the money. The driver sits in front in the usual position, while the messenger locks himself in the rear. Loop-holes with sliding armorplate covers are provided at both sides and rear of the car so that the messenger may shoot in any direction. In the event of an accident to the driver, the messenger can assume full control of the machine by means of a tandem brake and other necessary arrangements. A special feature of the car is the construction of a "blind" door on the left side, which has been noted to be the usual point of entrance when a hold-up takes place, thus assuring any would-be bandits a disconcerting surprise at the outset.

### HAWAII MAY TAX ALL FOREIGN SCHOOLS

Private schools in Hawaii conducted by nations other than those of the far east may be compelled to pay the tax of \$1 annually for each pupil enrolled, which was set by the alien language school laws adopted by the recent Legislature, according to some legal authorities.

The situation has arisen because the Makiki language school is incorporated and teaches English as well as Japanese. If this institution is compelled to pay the tax, the other private schools, conducted mainly by Americans and English, which teach any foreign language, must pay the tax, likewise, it is contended.

### MOTOR CARS CROSS SAHARA

Five motor cars, all equipped with special endless-tread drives of rubber to plow through the deep sand, and some mounted with machine guns to repel anticipated attacks from desert robber bands, recently completed a journey across the Sahara Desert of approximately 2,000 miles, from Tuggurt, in Algeria, to Timbuktu, in French West Africa.

The caravan left Tuggurt on December 18, last year, but first, in order to insure a proper supply of fuel, water, and food, other cars were sent ahead as far as Insala to establish depots, while a similar outfit left Dakar in the south and approached north to a military station at Kidal. The expedition proper then set forth, arriving at Timbuktu on January 7, just 29 days later, the time being several months faster than average camel time for the same distance.

The cars had, in addition to the endless-tread arrangement, a platform at the back for holding two gasoline storage tanks. These tanks each had a capacity of 55 gallons. Water tanks containing 13 gallons, and aluminum chests filled with ammunition, food, tools, and other necessities, were also carried. A tent for each car, and a motion-picture camera outfit, completed the equipment. The drive itself consisted of two wheels, several feet apart around which was stretched the rubber belt, with smaller intermediate wheels between the two helping to distribute the load.

While no part of the journey could be considered devoid of hardship, it was from the Ahaggar Mountains to Tit and Kidal that travel was especially difficult. The region is practically unknown, and the route had to be determined by compass.

One of the principal reasons for the trip was to determine whether or not the cars would be practicable for desert travel, though data of a scientific nature were also collected.

### While

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### TO BE WORLD'S

### LONGEST BRIDGE

A combined suspension and cantilever bridge with a span of 4,000 feet and a total length of 6,700 feet, described and illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, will soon be built across Golden Gate, San Francisco Bay, if a proposition to that effect in the California legislature is passed.

It is said that there is no opposition to the bill and all that there remains to be done is to complete the financial details.

Extending centerward from the towers which are to rise 1,010 feet above the water level, or slightly higher than the Eiffel Tower, triangular trusses will reach out for a distance of 700 feet and form anchorages for the suspension cables of the 4,000-foot span.

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#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Elwin S. True of Caswell Plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated September 30th, 1922, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Vol. 104, Page 280, conveyed to Philo H. Reed of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, certain real estate situate in said Caswell Plantation in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed;

And whereas, Walter M. Reed of Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, at a term of the Probate Court for the County of Aroostook held at Van Buren in said County on the 20th day of July, 1920, was duly appointed the legal guardian of the said Philo H. Reed and now is the legal guardian of the said Philo H. Reed; and whereas, the conditions of the said above mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I, the said Walter M. Reed, by virtue of my authority as legal guardian of said Philo H. Reed, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, November 13th, 1923.

WALTER M. REED  
Guardian of Philo H. Reed  
By his Attorneys  
Powers & Mathews

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Nathan Klein of Fort Kent, County of Aroostook, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated, August 13, 1919, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Book 88, Page 340, conveyed to me the undersigned a certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in Fort Kent, County of Aroostook, being the lot of land upon which stands the building now, or formerly known as the Hotel Moreau, bounded and described as follows: A strip of land eighty five (85) feet wide, its entire length off from the westerly side of the land situated in Fort Kent Village, in said Fort Kent, thus bounded: on the easterly side of land now or formerly owned by William Savage; on the northerly side by the St. John River; on the westerly side by land now or formerly of Thomas Thibodeau and wife, and on the southerly side by the main river road, being the same real estate described in a deed from James F. Gerrity to said Nathan Klein, dated August 13, 1919, to which deed reference is made for more complete description.

Whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose. Dated at Bangor, Nov. 8, 1923.

James F. Gerrity

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Samuel Argent of Blaine, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 21, 1917, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 297, Page 418, conveyed to George A. Scott of Washburn, in said County the following described real estate, to wit: The west half of lot numbered sixteen (16) situated in the town of Mapleton, in said County, containing eighty-two (82) acres more or less, according to the survey and plan of said town of Mapleton made and returned to the Land Office in 1843 by Silas Barnard, surveyor, reference to said survey being had. Also, a parcel of land situated in said town of Washburn adjoining the above described land on the north, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by the Aroostook River; on the east by land owned or occupied by Jonathan Currie; on the west by land owned by Joel E. Valley; and on the south by the north line of said lot numbered sixteen (16). Excepting and reserving so much of the last described parcel of land as is included within the graveyard was fenced at the date of said mortgage. Also excepting and reserving so much of the last described land and so much of said lot numbered sixteen (16) as has been conveyed by Caroline E. Munson to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

And whereas the said George A. Scott, by his assignment dated August 16, 1917, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 283 Page 337, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to the Houlton Savings Bank.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, November 13, 1923.

Houlton Savings Bank  
By its Attorney,  
Nathaniel Tompkins

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph Earl Thibideau In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Joseph Earl Thibideau of Carleton in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, the said Joseph Earl Thibideau was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph A. Cote In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Joseph A. Cote of Fort Kent, in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1923 the said Joseph A. Cote was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joshua T. DeLong In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Joshua T. DeLong of Bridgewater in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, the said Joshua T. DeLong was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Baptiste Parent In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Baptiste Parent of Caswell Pt. in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1923 the said Baptiste Parent was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Edward Tard In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Edward Tard of Wade in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1923 the said Edward Tard was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Going Down

A magazine writer tells us that a dog fills an empty space in a man's life.

This is especially true of the hot dog.

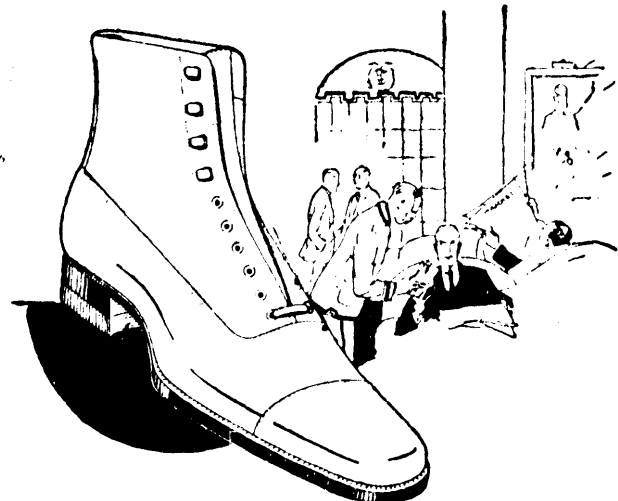
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FOR THE MAN WHO CARES



other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller  
Guy Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curtis  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Craig  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. J. Savage  
Miss Ola Miller

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Emory E. Grant of Crystal, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 17, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 280, Page 272, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank the following described real estate situated in said Crystal, to wit: The southeast quarter of Section 39 agreeably to the original line together with one hundred eighty-four (184) square rods from the northeast quarter of the same Section agreeably to the award of Jacob Sanders and William Young, being all that part of said Section lying south of the following described line, to wit: Beginning on the east line of said Section at a cedar stake marked "Q 1872" (10) rods and four (4) feet north of a spruce tree standing on said east line and distant one hundred fifty-four (154) rods from the northeast corner of said Section; thence running north eighty-eight (88) degrees west forty (40) rods to a cedar stake marked "Q 1872" and standing in the original line; thence north seventy-three (73) degrees west one hundred twenty-two (122) rods on said original line to a cedar stake marked "Q 1872" and standing in the original center line running north and south through center of said Section. Being the same premises described in a deed from Eben Reed to John A. Grant dated June 18, 1901, recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 186 Page 25, reference had thereto for a more particular description of the premises conveyed.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, November 13, 1923.

Houlton Savings Bank,  
By its Attorney,  
Nathaniel Tompkins

#### NOTICE

I will be in Houlton as usual during November and December and will meet my clients at the office of Shaw & Cowan as in the past.

R. W. Shaw

#### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Edward Tard In Bankruptcy Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Edward Tard of Wade in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1923 the said Edward Tard was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

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LOST--BETWEEN HOULTON AND Dunroth a tan traveling bag, containing pair gray trousers, shaving outfit, and several other articles of men's apparel. Finder please notify, Cummings and Barker, Houlton, Me. 116

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ROOMS WITH MEALS AT 5 KELLER, on street available for those attending Court. Tel. 15-13 215

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FOR SALE--16 IN. HARD SLAB WOOD at \$14.00 cord delivered to any part of the town. W. R. Yerxa, phone 509-13, 332-W. 434

YOU CAN BUY FRESH GROUND HAMBURG Steak for 15c a pound, at the new grocery store on High Street, Anderson Bros. Tel. 91 or 92. 115

FOR SALE--I HAVE THE LATEST Radio Receivers at lower prices than other styles are selling for. Vacuum Tubes given free. L. E. Adams, Opera House Bldg. 46tf

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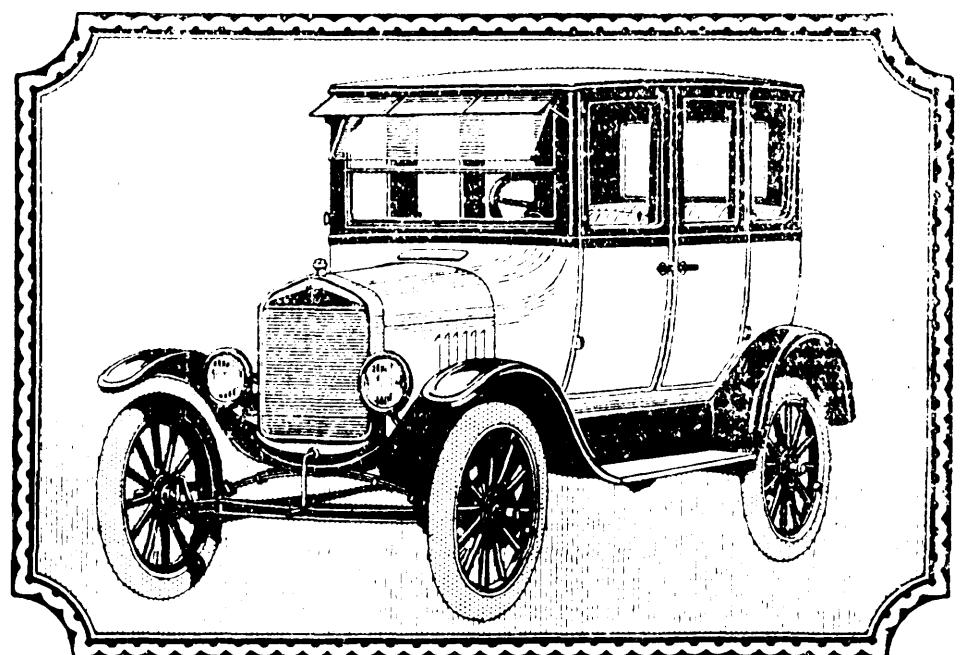
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## Around the Town

W. E. Carr was in Bangor last week on business.

Miss Lela Kelso who is now located in Millinocket was at home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Cummings of Bar Harbor were in town over Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. F J Porter of Castle Hill is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Wass.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a food sale at the Houlton Meat Supply on Friday afternoon.

James Nason of the Houlton Water Co., was in Bangor Thursday on business for the company.

Mrs. Irving Lovely visited with Mrs. Geo Hoar in New Limerick last Friday night and Saturday.

Prof. Hulten has a class in violin at the Smyrna Mills high school on Wednesdays of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hall on Court street.

Mrs. W. S. Blake was called to Orono Saturday by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Needham of that city.

The Ruth Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hagerman on Court street Thursday evening, Nov. 22.

The stores were closed at noon Monday for the rest of the day, no special program was carried out in town.

Miss Lela Kelso and Mrs. Karl Tewksbury of Millinocket spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Horace Kelso.

Hon. Charles P. Barnes was among the Houlton people who attended the Colby-Bates game in Waterville on Monday.

The First National Bank and the Farmers Bank have both been brightened up by paint during the recent holiday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a food sale at the Houlton Meat Supply store Friday afternoon Nov. 16th at 1 o'clock.

Phyllis Griffin, a student at Maine spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J Griffin on Smyrna street.

Miss Marguerite Murphy of Presque Isle, formerly of Houlton was in town Saturday en route to Woodstock for the week end.

Friends of Miss Vera Hamilton who was operated on last week for appendicitis, will be glad to know she is getting along nicely.

Miss Hattie Blanchette, matron of the Aroostook Hospital was in Fredericton, N. B. last week to attend the Pearson-Boyle wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crandall of Millinocket were the week end guest of Mrs. Crandall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A O Briggs on Winter street.

Regular meeting of the Houlton Music Club this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Willey on the North road at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J P Darling and daughter Mary of Caribou were in town Saturday calling on their many friends making the trip by auto.

Herloff Nissen and Phillip Hanson of Portland were in town last week the guests of Lawrence Ludwig and while here enjoyed a hunting trip.

Miss Celia Downey and Mrs. Roy Bither left Saturday morning for Waterville where they attended the Colby-Bates foot ball game.

Many of the Golf enthusiasts of Houlton enjoyed Monday on the links at Woodstock, the weather being as fine as a day in September.

Stanley McElwee who has been in the freight office of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad has accepted a position with the Farmers National Bank.

The many friends of M. L. Buck who has been confined to the house with pneumonia will be glad to know that he is gaining daily and is now on the road to recovery.

The regular monthly supper of the Meduxnekeag held last Thursday was largely attended and all report an enjoyable time. Dancing and bowling followed the supper.

Mrs. T C Cumming and young daughters, Ruth and Helen spent several days last week with Mrs. Cumming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E W Gartley on the Foxcroft road.

Monday was a double holiday in New Brunswick, Armistice Day as well as Thanksgiving, many came to Houlton to enjoy the ride and the beautiful warm sunny day.

The Ladies Aid of the Aroostook Hospital will hold a Thanksgiving food sale at Millars store on Court street Friday, Nov 23. Plum pudding and mince pies are specialties.

Miss Winnifred Duplissea who is teaching school in the Foxcroft section was successfully operated on at the Aroostook hospital, Monday for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

N. J Brown a respected resident of Caribou and a member of the G. A. R., well known in Houlton where he visited frequently, died at the home of his son, R. L. N. Brown Friday, Nov. 2.

Ervin E. Putnam arrived here from Boston Saturday morning and left on the Ashland train for a two weeks hunting trip in the vicinity of Griswold. He was accompanied by his brother Frank H. Putnam.

Mrs. Mary V Belongia, wife of Amos Belongia formerly living in this town died Nov. 7th in Woodstock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Riordan after an illness of some duration. She is survived by her husband and several children, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The schools had one session on Thursday in order that the teachers might accept an invitation to attend a Teachers Institute in Woodstock and this proved instructive and interesting.

The Guild of the Military street United Baptist church will hold a rummage sale at Chamberlains Employment office on Bangor street Saturday, Nov. 24th beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Odd Fellows should bear in mind the date of the annual roll call which has been fixed as Thursday, Nov. 15, and plan to attend. A fine program has been arranged for, which precedes the banquet.

### HOLYOKE-HIBBARD

The friends of Mrs. Maime Holyoke and Mr. Norman Hibbard both of this town will be interested to learn of their marriage which took place Wednesday, Nov. 7th in Waterville by Rev. Edwin C. Whittemore of that city.

After a short wedding trip to Portland and Boston they will reside on Mr. Hibbard's farm in Easton.

The best wishes for a happy future are extended to them from their friends.

### HOULTON BOWLER WINS BIG PRIZE AT BANGOR

Aroostook County the home of fast horses and big potatoes, has recently added more laurels to its already large list, and Jimmie Nason of this town has had his name emblazoned on the roll of honor at the Bowldrome in Bangor as a Star bowler, and the following clipping from the Bangor Commercial will explain the details.

Jimmy Nason, popular Houlton man, showed the Bangor bowling fans some classy work on the thin pins Thursday night at the Bowldrome when he rolled 1,100 in ten strings and captured the Jack Pot of \$25 which Bangor fans have been shooting at for several weeks with 9 or better for 18 consecutive frames as the objective. Nason rolled 29 frames, making nine or better.

### ROBERT DUNCAN CLARK

Word was received Wednesday of the death in Bangor, of Robert D. Clark formerly of this town.

Mr. Clark for 30 years had been employed in Bangor as clerk at the Bangor House and was known all over the State, his aptitude for remembering names and faces made for him hosts of friends.

Robert D. Clark was born in Woodstock, N. B. October 16, 1848 and came to Houlton with his parents when a small boy and where he received his education. For a number of years he was employed in the Express office, later leaving to act as clerk in the Exchange Hotel where he remained for a long period.

Mr. Clark was a frequent visitor in Houlton and always received a warm welcome from his friends when here. In his death, the last member of a large family, there remains only nieces and nephews as representatives of a family so well and favorably known and respected.

His remains will be brought to his old home Thursday and will be taken to the home of his nephew W. B. Clark, High St., from which place the funeral service will be held, conducted by Rev. George S. Cooke, under the auspices of Monument Lodge F. and A. M. Friday afternoon.

### VIEWS OF AN INDEPENDENT

(This article is printed at the request of a local buyer.)

In comparing the price which the farmer is receiving for his potatoes this year, with the price obtained from crops during the five years since the war period, one cannot figure on the small crop of 1919 when potatoes were higher than ever known, nor with the crop of 1922, when the 451,000,000 bushels raised were vastly more than could be consumed. Neither can we compare it with the crop of 1921 of 361,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1920 was 403,000,000 bushels, as compared with 401,000,000 bushels this year. Business conditions throughout the country today, are better than in 1920. The value of labor and commodities is greater than in 1920, and we have a high protective tariff, which we did not have then, so that in comparison as to what potatoes should bring this Fall, conditions favor a higher price for this crop.

As a matter of fact during the month of October 1920 the average price of potatoes were \$2.15 per hundred delivered Boston points and \$2.81 a barrel F. O. B. Caribou. This year, 1923 the average price during October has been \$1.50 per hundred delivered Boston, and \$1.98 per barrel F. O. B. Caribou, or 88 cents a barrel less than three years ago.

Shipments to date this season are approximately 10,000 cars, and while figures are not valuable it is generally thought that the co-operatives have shipped 4,000 cars, and the independents 6,000 cars. If such is the case, averaging 225 barrels to the car the independent farmers have lost \$1,150,000 on the six thousand cars they have loaded, and the co-operative farmer, figuring 50 cents a barrel as his cost of doing business, has lost \$1,250,000 on the 4000 cars he has loaded, a total shrinkage of \$2,400,000 on approximately one third of the crop as compared with the selling of the crop of 1920.

### FIRST MEETING OF THE BURLEIGH CLASS

The Burleigh Class of the Congregational church held their first meeting for the season in the church Thursday evening, Nov. 8th.

A picnic supper was served with Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Earle and Miss Berry as hostesses.

After supper the annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President Mrs. Bertha McKay  
First Vice Pres. Miss Bennice Haley  
Second Vice Pres. Miss Alice Black  
Secretary Mrs. Fern Joy  
Treasurer Mrs. Mary Nickerson

Many plans for the season's work were made and a fine time was reported by all present.

### MRS. SARAH MILLER

The death of an old resident of Monticello and Littleton occurred here at her home on High street on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Miller was in her sixty-seventh year and was a native of New Brunswick. She had, however, made her home in Monticello and Littleton the greater part of her life, coming to Houlton less than a year ago where she has since made her home with two of her daughters Mrs. Frank Craig and Miss Ola Miller. She was a valued member of the Baptist church and was an earnest worker in all of its causes. She was a woman of high standing in her community, well liked and respected by old and young, and her countless friends will feel a deep sense of loss in her going.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and four daughters, J. C. Miller of Milo; Guy H. of Cambridge, Mass.; Truman of Monticello; Mrs. H. L. Curtis of Monticello; Mrs. Frank Craig, Houlton; Mrs. S. T. J. Savage of Milo; and Miss Ola Miller of Houlton.

Funeral services were held at the home on High street on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. O. E. Thomas officiating. The remains were taken to Monticello for burial in the family lot in the local cemetery.

### JAPANESE DISASTER

From Personal Standpoint

Mr. Walter Stevenson, Asst. Supt. of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Japan who spent the summer of 1922 in Houlton with his sister on Green street writes her a very interesting letter regarding the disaster in Japan as follows:

Hell broke loose in this country since I wrote you last. I refer to the earthquake which took place in Yokohama and Tokio. It is doubtful if there was ever such a catastrophe as happened in these northern parts or was ever recorded in the World's history.

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I was in Kobe at the time, which is 300 miles away but from what I heard it must have been an inferno. The earthquake happened at one minute of 12 on Saturday Sept. 1. I was in our office at Kobe, talking to our cashier and we felt the quake very plainly. It lasted about one minute, but after it had stopped, we never thought any more about it until Sunday morning when there was a rumor about the city that Yokohama and Tokio had a severe earthquake and all means of communication had been cut off. Sunday night a steamer arrived with the first authentic news of the disaster. Out of a city of 250,000 people there are only two buildings standing that survived the quake and the fire which followed; in Tokio, a city of 2,500,000 people three fifths of the city was destroyed and the loss of life as well as of property was very large. We have a list of 300 people, foreigners, Americans, British, French etc., that were killed in Yokohama but there are still many missing and it will be quite a while before an exact list can be obtained.

All of our offices and warehouses in both the cities were destroyed, but our foreign staff is safe. The Agent and his wife in Yokohama were down to the docks to see their son and daughter off on the "Empress of Australia" and had just left the boat, as she sails at 12, and they were standing on the pier with hundreds of others when the crash came and the quake tore up the granite piers, throwing many people into the water, some clung to the rocks and others swam, while many were hauled aboard the boats near there. Another one of our foreign staff was out of town and his wife and child were at home alone when the crash came; the house fell down, but they managed to get to a boat before the fire, which destroyed their home came.

The stories of miraculous escapes from death are unbelievable and it is a wonder that as many as did escaped.



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The first quake was quite violent, lasted a few seconds followed immediately by the mighty heave, and inside of two minutes after the first quake not a building was left standing in Yokohama. On Monday afternoon ships began to arrive here from the two cities with refugees, people who had lost all their earthly belongings with only the clothes that they had on. A foreign committee was at once arranged to care for all foreigners of any nationality and the way they handled things was marvelous, all of these people had to be fed and clothed, houses, clubs and public buildings were opened to them and an emergency hospital opened at the Oriental hotel, for even among those who escaped, many were injured and needed medical attendance.

Many people are leaving for America and southern ports and others are arranging to return to Yokohama for it is hard to keep people from returning to a big city even if it has been destroyed.

I will send you some pictures of the scenes of disaster next week so that you can get an idea of what we went through.



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## News From Island Falls and Patten

### ISLAND FALLS

Mrs. Fred Mobbs sent the week end with her husband at Portage.

Ralph Gibson was in Kingman Thursday night to install a radio outfit.

The heavy rain of Wednesday will help fill up the brooks and wells which is so much needed.

Mrs. S. D. Hewes of Ashland is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Crabtree.

Mr. M. D. Estes was in Patten Thursday on business in connection with the Katahdin Trust Co.

Fred Mobbs has accepted a position for the winter in the store of the Portage Lumber Co. at Portage.

Cyrus Chapman of Sherman is in town the guest for a few days of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Drew.

Wallace Brown of Patten is visiting his daughter Grace, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leslie.

Mr. S. C. Spratt was in Oakfield Sunday afternoon where he conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Will Edwards has moved his family from his farm at Pleasant Pond to the Vial Martin house on Houlton St. for the winter.

Emma Wallace of Moro was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lena Dow and while here attended the Chautauqua.

Fred Berry was a business visitor in Bangor last week and while there spent one night with Raymond Berry and Warren Carson at the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darling and Dr. and Mrs. Harris of Sherman were guests of friends in town Tuesday and attended the Chautauqua entertainments.

Dr. and Mrs. Fayette Spratt, son Aubrey and Miss Doris Schneider motored up from Orono Friday and will spend several days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dinsmore and son Hollis of Dresden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crabtree Sunday of this week. Mrs. Dinsmore will remain for a longer visit.

Albert Lane of Lewiston, a former resident of this town is with his son visiting the former brother, John Lane, Pleasant Pond and enjoying a few days hunting.

Mrs. H. C. Pettigill, Geo. H. Donham, Sr., Carl Pettigill, Walter Pettigill and Stella Miska motored to Orono Saturday, where they attended the football game, returning home the same night.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper, Dec. 6. There will be for sale the usual line of fancy and useful articles, and a supper served at the usual time.

In spite of the pouring rain of Wednesday the Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Edna Edward, and there was an attendance of fifteen ladies. The afternoon was spent socially and the hostess served sherbert and cake.

The Northern Woodware Co., have installed a portable mill near the railroad in the town of Dyer, where they will be shipped direct from the mill to different points in the eastern states.

Everyone is requested to take note of the change of time on the railroad. No. 8 now leaving here at 6:34 instead of 6:46 and No. 7 leaving at 6:58 instead of 7:11. Please mark these changes on your time tables and so avoid getting left.

A very pleasant gathering was the box social held at the Barker Ridge school, Friday, Nov. 9. This social was given by the school assisted by the Friendship Club. The proceeds which were about \$15 will be divided between the school and club.

O. S. Mousley who has been employed as the ice cream maker at the Eureka Ice Cream factory for the summer has in company with his wife and friends from Patten, left for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. They are making the trip by car.

At the close of the Sunday School at the Baptist church, Sunday Nov. 4, the ordinance of baptism was observed Eugene C. Springer going forward in this ordinance. Rev. T. B. Hat of the Congregational church was present and offered prayer and the service was very impressive.

Miss Margaret Putnam one of the high school teaching force, spent the week end in Haynesville with Miss Vina Parent. It is with much regret that it is learned here that Miss Parent will not be able to resume her work here, as teacher of English in the high school this year.

An automobile belonging to a popular nurse was left in front of one of our places of business recently. The car was left running and it becoming restless, took of its own accord a little trip down the street, finally crossing it and stopped. Several other cars were near it, but fortunately no damage was done.

The many friends of Laureston Craig will be interested to know that at present he is employed as Circulation Manager of the Peninsula Herald and also that he is father of a nice baby girl, born at the Pine Grove sanatorium in Pacific Grove, Oct. 30. Mrs. Craig and little Miss Craig are reported as doing well.

The entertainments of the Swathmore Chautauqua which the people of this vicinity had been looking forward to, are now only a memory, but a very pleasant one. Conditions all seemed to be favorable for making Chautauqua a success this year. The best of weather prevailed and the advance sale of tickets was such that the guarantors had nothing to worry about.

Perhaps the three features of the entertainments which will be remembered longest were the DeMille Quartette, the Lecture by Harry R. McKean and the Oriental Pageant by Julius Caesar Nayphe. We are glad to know that sufficient guarantors were obtained to assure us of the Chautauqua for another year.

Mrs. Ellen Carl Springer

Mrs. Ellen Carl Springer whose death occurred at the Madigan hospital, Houlton, Oct. 26 was the wife of Alonzo Springer of this town and daughter of Leonard and Selma Carl of Glenwood. Mrs. Springer was one of a family of fourteen children and her death is the second break in this large family. Her age was 59 years and 10 months.

The Springer family moved from Glenwood to Dyer Brook about twenty three years ago and soon after that moved to this town, where they have since resided. Mrs. Springer was a woman of a quiet, kindly disposition whose life was spent mostly in her own home. Her large family taking the most of her time and thought. Her sickness was of short duration only one week from the day of her funeral she was at the home of her daughter in Oakfield, where she was buried.

She leaves to mourn the

loss of a faithful wife and a loving mother, her husband and eleven children, Eugene C. Springer of this town, Chester of Virginia, Wesley of St. Albans, Mrs. Jessie Boutlier of Oakfield, John of Bangor, Hadley of Portmouth N. H., Elbridge, and Janice Portmouth N. H., McKinley of Waterboro, Conn., and Esther Ryan and Lucy White also of this town.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, Rev. W. P. Richardson bringing words of comfort to the family. Entertained in the local cemetery.

Those present from out of town to attend the funeral services were: Wesley Springer, St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boutlier, Oakfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Winship, Mack and Mason Carl of Glenwood; Frank Carl Lincoln; Leonard Carl and Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Wytopitlock, Chester.

Springer who was in Virginia was unable to be present as was McKinley Springer who was in a hospital in Waterboro, Conn., where he has lately submitted to the amputation of one of his legs.

Hadley Springer whose home is in Portsmouth, N. H., received the news of his mother's death, Saturday night, and left that place at once on a motor cycle, reaching town Sunday just as the funeral procession was entering the cemetery. A halt was made and he was given an opportunity to view the remains of his mother.

The family wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the acts of kindness shown them during their bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent.

### PATTEN

Mrs. Lester Webster, who has been ill, is improving.

Oscar Drew of Happy Corner is employed at Derby.

Mrs. F. G. Huston is in Bangor, the guest of Mrs. George Mayo.

Mrs. Charles E. Cobb is visiting her brother, Guy Crosby of Oakfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kennedy announced the birth of a daughter on Friday, Nov. 2.

Mrs. Abbie Parker is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Oscar Smith of Island Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Kedrol of Derby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Drew of Happy Corner.

Mrs. Mary Howe is in Millinocket the guest of Mrs. William Marr and Mrs. William Currier.

Mrs. Charles Kilham entertained the Ladies Circle of the Federated church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boynton recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Donald Evans of Portland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown entertained the Twentieth Century Reading club on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles, Miss Eleanor Miles and Mrs. J. C. Rowe motored to Bangor Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Miss Hilda Parsons is recovering from a surgical operation at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

The Emery Club met with Mrs. John McDowell on Thursday when Mrs. Dewitt of Presque Isle was an invited guest.

Little Geraldine Sipprelle, who is recovering from a very serious illness had an ill turn on Tuesday, Nov. 6, but is much better.

The football game between Patten academy and Island Falls high school on Saturday proved to be another victory for Patten academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fowler have closed their sporting camps at Lower Shin Pond and returned Saturday to their winter home at West Union, Mass.

Mrs. Calvin Lunt who has been in Haverhill, Mass., several months receiving medical treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

Dr. M. D. Brown, Nat Raymond, Fred Huston, and Warren Kennedy left town Tuesday morning, Nov. 6, for a hunting trip in the Trout Brook region.

The fire alarm was given Friday forenoon, on account of an over-heated chimney in the Frank Mitchell house occupied at present by Augustus Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cunningham who recently passed a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, returned Sunday to Washburn.

Granville H. Hamor of Bar Harbor, arrived Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, for a few days' hunting and while in town will be the guest of H. M. Tozier and W. T. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mousley of Island Falls and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gover of this village, left Tuesday morning, Nov. 6, for Lake Umbagog where they plan to spend the winter months. The party traveled in two cars and will live in their cars during their journey.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Allen G. Brynston of Houlton, in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 25, 1916, recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 280 Page 96, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank the following described real estate in Dyer Brook, in said county of Arrostook, to wit: All that part being a triangular piece of lot numbered seven (7) that lies on the east side of the Smyrna Mills and Island Falls road, containing twenty (20) acres more or less; also the south half of lot numbered eight (8) according to David Haines survey, containing eighty (80) acres more or less. Said premises deeded George H. Estabrook by O. F. Gerry and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 130 Page 176. Also all that part of lot numbered eleven (11) in said Dyer Brook which lies north of a line formed by extending the dividing line between lot numbered nine (9) and lot numbered ten (10) easterly to the east line of said Dyer Brook. Being the same premises conveyed to George H. Estabrook by Shepard B. and Alonzo H. Haskell by their deed dated Nov. 24, 1902, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 197 Page 301, and being the same premises conveyed to said Brynston by Roland M. Estabrook and Weyman N. Estabrook. Excepting and reserving, however, eighty (80) square rods described in deed George H. Estabrook to Town of Dyer Brook, dated October 6, 1906, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 223 Page 252.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, November 1, 1923.

HOLTON SAVINGS BANK  
By its Attorney  
Nathaniel Tompkins

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Dana Stewart, oldest son of Mrs. Essie Stewart, who was employed at Camp Kippewa near Winthrop, the past summer, recently spent two weeks with his mother, leaving Tuesday, Nov. 6, for New Smyrna, Fla., where he will be employed during the winter season at Hotel Rio Grande.

Mrs. Edwina M. Fairfield and Mrs. Clara B. Brown were passengers on the Saturday morning train for Saco, where they will remain with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop W. Palmer until the 15th of the month when the entire party leave by automobile for Tampa, Florida to spend the winter months.

### School Magazine

Friends of Patten Academy will be interested to know that work on the school's annual magazine, the "Mirror" has already commenced. While the paper will represent the work of the whole school, and will summarize practically all of the school activities, it is under the management of the Junior class which has elected the following editorial board:

Editor in Chief: Eleanor Rowe  
Assistant Editor: Mildred Arbo  
Business Manager: Frank Crommett  
Assistant Manager: Donald Drew  
Literary Editor: Doris Kilgore  
Athletic Editors: Herbert Bates  
John Birmingham  
Art Editor: Andrew McFort  
Joke Editor: Gilbert Brown  
Exchange Editor: Eugene Hanscom

With the members of the school and faculty backing them, the editors feel sure that they will be able to carry out their slogan "The Mirror" a true reflection of Patten Academy and the best one yet.

### SHERMAN MILLS

Mrs. Belle Gallison is in Bangor visiting for a few weeks.

Floyd and Burling O'Rourke were in Smyrna last week on business.

Mrs. John London of Hodgdon is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Thompkins.

There was a large delegation at the post-coastal service at Silver Ridge Sunday night.

Corey Dickinson, Neil Shannon, Floyd O'Rourke and Velma O'Rourke motored to Kingman Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Sides who underwent a surgical operation at the Arrostook hospital is home convalescing.

Ray Grant and David Lawrie have moved with their families to Portland where the gentlemen expect employment.

The high school is preparing for a Speaking contest with Island Falls and Patten, which will be announced later.

A number of exchange members attended the meeting at Patten Saturday afternoon, and report an interesting session.

Miss Brenda O'Rourke who is teaching in Milo was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Rourke.

Mrs. Eugenia Crockett was a guest several days last week in Millinocket at the home of her son Warren, who recently moved there.

Anyone having items of interest to your friends and neighbors will please call Mrs. T. S. Robinson, Tel. 3143, Correspondent for Houlton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darling attended the Chautauqua one evening last week and were night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris were night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

W. S. Caldwell, Island Falls last Tuesday and attended the Chautauqua meeting.

Mildred and Verna James gave a vocal duet at the Junior Endeavor last Friday and by request repeated it at the opening of the Sunday School, much to their credit.

Twenty or more of the young people from here motored to Smyrna Mills Friday night to attend the basketball game between Smyrna and Sherman high school teams.

Word has been received here of the birth of twins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Thomas in Vanceboro. Mrs. Thomas was Julia Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sides.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy London of Hampden Highlands were sorry to learn of their loss by fire. Mr. and Mrs. London and family have moved to this town on the farm which they purchased of Corbin Black.

Rev. Frederick Parker, Mary Harris, Clara Harris and Mrs. C. E. Robinson attended the convention at Fort Fairfield last Thursday and Friday. They made the trip with Mrs. Jane Lewis Hersey in her new Hudson Coach.

Anna Gilchrist has gone to Dexter for the winter to be with her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Morrison and Rose Gilchrist. Mrs. Morrison has been sick for several weeks, and her many friends here are glad to hear she is convalescing and hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Maed Lancaster is an ideal primary teacher. She not only makes the school room pleasant and attractive by her skill, and the newly installed victrola, but she has swings and letter boards on the school grounds for the amusement of the children.

Miss Lancaster is visiting the rural schools one day out of the week, as recommended by the local and state superintendents.

Very interesting reports of the convention at Fort Fairfield were given Sunday evening by Clara Harris, Edwina Robinson and Rev. Mr. Parker. After the service a number met at Seaveys store and listened to a very interesting sermon broadcasted from Schenectady, New York by the Rev. John A. Thurston D. D. The public appreciate the hospitality given them by Mr. and Mrs. Seavey in opening their doors and letting others enjoy with them, the entertainments by radio.

**MACHINE CAN SAIL**

**SEA AND FLY IN AIR**

Traffic problems in the American cities may be further complicated if the flying tri-cycle which a Bavarian concern manufactures proves successful. This machine is designed to operate in city streets, to sail the ocean, or to fly. It is a combination of airplane, seaplane and motorcar, and has folding wings which can be adjusted so as to traverse the ordinary highway.

The machine weighs less than 200 pounds, has a four and one-half horsepower motor, and is only 12 feet long. It can carry oil for a five-hour flight, according to the manufacturers, and will have a maximum speed of 125 kilometers an hour.

**DUN'S REPORT ENCOURAGING**

R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Trade Review, in this week's issue, will say regarding trade conditions in reports from the potato raising sections of Arrostook County indicate that the crop is one of the largest ever harvested and is of excellent quality. The

farmers, as a rule, have been obliged to ask quite heavy accommodation to finance this season's operation, and collections are reported slow. Improvement in this direction is expected soon, however, as a whole, conditions appear much more favorable than was the case a year ago.

While some pulp wood operators anticipate making their usual cut, it now appears that the aggregate output of pulpwood will be less than in former years.

**REFORESTATION PLAN**

**FOR GIANT REDWOODS**

California's giant redwoods, some of which still standing, were sapling when the Vikings first sighted the coast of North America and were good sized tree when William the Conqueror's Normans landed on the shores of England a thousand years ago, will have been entirely destroyed within a short time, according to the California Redwood Association here, unless measures now being undertaken for their reforestation prove successful.

Nurseries for young redwoods have recently been established by two

**STATE OF MAINE**

Arrostook County, ss.

Whereas William H. Tilley of Sherman, in the County of Arrostook, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the eleventh day of December 1922, and recorded in the Arrostook County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 341, page 242, conveyed to the undersigned Wetmore-Savage Company, a corporation existing by law and having its established place of business at Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Sherman, County of Arrostook, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the northerly side of the main village street in Sherman at the southeast corner of land of L. E. Seavey, thence northerly along land of said Seavey and George Gosnell to northeast corner of land of said Gosnell; thence westerly along land of said Gosnell to land of Wesley Kellogg; thence northerly along land of said Kellogg to flowage of mill pond; thence northerly and easterly around said flowage of said pond to dam; thence along said dam, and horse back, so called, to center of channel of Molokness Stream; thence southerly down center of said Molokness Stream to line of land occupied by Jackman and Caldwell thence westerly along land of said Jackman and Caldwell to northwest corner of said lot; thence southerly along said land of said Jackman and Caldwell and Alfred Spooner to main village street, above mentioned; thence along said street to point of beginning, and including grist-mill, and all machinery therein, dams, flowage and all other privileges held by me. Also including right of way west from North Street between land now, or formerly, occupied by Mrs. John Buzzell and land of Golden Sheet Grange to shore of pond; thence along east shore of pond and east side of dam to horse-back; thence over horse-back to main village street between blacksmith shop of Perrin and Gould and Towle building, now or formerly occupied by Frank Ambrose.

Excepting and reserving a right of way along east line of L. E. Seavey and George Gosnell to grist-mill.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by Arthur T. Robinson by deed dated March 1, 1913 and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 274, page 282.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Wetmore-Savage Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated November 2, 1923.

Wetmore-Savage Company  
By James M. Gillin  
Its attorney duly and  
previously authorized.

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lumber companies in northern California. At Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, 800,000 young redwood trees are now growing from seed, a sufficient number to reforest 2800 acres a year. Enough additional young trees to reforest 4600 acres annually will be supplied by this company in the near future.

Another company, at Scotia, Humboldt county, has a redwood nursery of 500,000 trees, while a number of the 22 redwood companies in California have taken a practical interest in the reforestation.

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**LIBEL FOR DIVORCE**

To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Caribou, in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine:

Olif Jane Buckham of Houlton in said County of Arrostook respectfully represents that on the 14th day of August, 1918, at Wimbeldon, England she was lawfully married to Robert Charles Buckham that the said Libelant had resided here in good faith one year prior to the date hereof; that said Libelant has conducted herself towards said Libelee as a faithful, true and affectionate wife but that said Libelee, regardless of this marriage covenant and duty, on the 25th day of October, 1920, utterly deserted your Libelant without cause, and that said desertion has continued to the present time, being more than three years, during which time he has contributed nothing to her support, and that the Libelee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward the Libelant.

That your Libelant has made diligent inquiry, but that the residence of said Libelee is unknown to your Libelant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce; but that your Libelant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed.

And your Libelant further prays that reasonable alimony, or a specific sum in lieu of alimony, be decreed to her, and that she may have the custody of their minor children, accrued.

Dated at Houlton this 5th day of November, 1923.

OLIF JANE BUCKHAM,  
Signed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1923.

WALTER A. COWAN,  
Justice of the Peace  
(L.S.)

**STATE OF MAINE**

Arrostook ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation

Houlton, November 8, 1923.

In this action it is ordered by the court that notice be given said Libelee, by publishing the libel and this order of court three successive weeks in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed and published at Houlton in said County of Arrostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Arrostook to be held at Caribou in said county on the first Tuesday of February 1924; that he may then and there appear and defend if he sees fit.

LESLIE C. CORNISH,  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court

A true copy of Libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest: WALTER B. CLARK,  
Clerk.

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## GOVERNMENT HAS EXPERT ROAD BUILDERS

Bureau of Public Roads Performs Great Service

The administration of the Federal Aid road acts are in the hands of the Bureau of Public Roads Department of Agriculture, on which organization devolves the enormous responsibility of seeing that the millions of Uncle Sam's money for aid in state road programs, are wisely spent upon needed roads, that the states contribute their proper proportion of the cost of such roads, and that the roads are properly built from an engineering standpoint.

This organization, which started as a small office attached to the Department of Agriculture, has grown to the status and dignity of a bureau, housed in a building by itself, and with a large and competent force of road experts. These not only look after the clerical details of the work, and superintend the engineering features, but in addition do a great deal of educational work, and maintain one of the best equipped and most scientific of testing laboratories for road materials in existence.

The experimental work of the bureau has been of the highest value to roadmakers everywhere; not only the laboratory work, but the actual construction and testing of stretches of road of all kinds, in all climates, and in many locations. The outdoor tests of the speeds of automobiles with reference to the amount of dust raised and damage done to water-bond roads are classic in the industry, and bureau information of the effect of impact of loads upon loads, worked out according to drop of wheel, weight of load, and size of wheel, were fundamental in road construction.

The enormous road mileage built and building, with the aid of the Federal Government, is a series of monuments to the ability, foresight, wise planning, and able administration of this bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

## CHURCH NOTICES

United Baptist Church, Military St.  
Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Minister  
Tel. 560

P. S. Berrie, Chorister  
Sunday Services

10:30 Morning Worship, Sermon by Minister

Noon Bible School, H. B. Crawford, Supt.

3 p. m. Junior Endeavor

6 p. m. Senior Endeavor

7 p. m. Evening Service, Song Service led by the Chorister. Address by the Minister

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Service  
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Christian Science Church, Corner of Military and High Sts.

10:30 Sunday morning services

10:30 Sunday School

7:30 Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting

Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets  
Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor

10:30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor

Mrs. Horace W. Hughes, soloist and Musical Director

Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist

Noon Sunday School, Ira J. Porter, Superintendent

6 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service

7 p. m. Praise and Evangelistic service conducted by the Pastor

Tuesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting

Seats all free and all cordially invited

First Baptist Church, Court Street

Rev. William B. Chase, Pastor

10:30 Morning worship with sermon.

12:00 Bible School with organized classes for men and women

2:30 Junior C. E. meeting

6:00 Senior C. E. service for all ages

7:00 Song Service led on alternate evenings by Men's Chorus and Junior Choir assisted by orchestra.

Mrs. Leland Jones organist. Sermon followed by Aftermeeting.

Midweek service on Tuesday evening

Salvation Army, Court Street

Walter B. Perrett, Captain

10:30 Sunday morning Holiness Meeting

2:30 Sunday School

6:00 Young People Legion

8:00 Salvation Meeting

8:00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings

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Morning Service & Sermon 10:30 a. m.

Church School 11:45 a. m.

Evening Prayer & Address 7:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church Court Street, Houlton

Rev. David Lewis Yale, Minister

Order of Services

Morning worship with Sermon 10:30

Sunday School at 12 o'clock

Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening 7:30

## THE STEP BEYOND

### FEDERAL AID

Common Sense Applied to the Nations Road-Building Program

It is generally recognized that existing roads fall into four classes: Interstate roads, state roads, important to the whole state, county roads (important to the whole county), and local roads, serving only a small part of a county.

The United States Government recognizes the importance of the interstate roads by providing in the Federal Aid act, that interstate roads of a mileage do not exceed seven per cent of the total system, may receive Federal aid in construction.

States recognize the importance of the state road, and build it, often wholly from state funds. Counties build their own roads and sometimes local roads, although many such are enterprises constructed by a community of less size than the county.

State roads and interstate roads usually join. Some state roads may not have good connections across a state line, but as a general rule they do. Indeed, many interstate roads become truly national in scope, and become known by their national name, as the National Old Trails Road, the Lincoln Highway, the Lee Highway, etc.

It is the argument of those who believe that the United States should go further than Federal aid, and become the original constructor and permanent maintainer of truly national roads; that, just as states build state roads, counties build county roads, and communities build local roads, so should the nation build the main interstate trunk lines; that there are roads which truly serve the whole nation, just as there are state roads which truly serve the whole state and which the states recognize are rightly built and maintained by the state.

## USE IS MAIN FACTOR IN BUILDING NEW ROAD

Railroad Practice Followed With Profit in Road Building

The board of directors of a great railroad system, before authorizing the construction of a new right of way, calls engineers in consultation to determine the amount of use to which the new road will be subjected. The present and probable future traffic is discussed, the number of trains, per day and the size and weight. The expense of eliminating heavy grade is balanced against the saving in tractive effort. The question of ballast is largely affected by the speed of the proposed trains, which is in turn limited by the weight of the steel rails and the curves as well as the grade. The amount of income must be considered and much time must be spent in getting the location.

All these factors apply when the "right of way" is a public road, and not a railroad. But how often do political authorities delve as deeply into these details as they should? Seldom when the road builders are political appointees and not engineers.

This was one of the fundamental reasons why the federal government insisted that no state without a Highway Commission, presumably employing engineers, could benefit from federal aid. The building of a road is a political matter only in the raising of the money and the authorization of bonds or taxes. Its actual location, kind, material, construction, width, gradient, drainage, and materials, are wholly matters for experienced road engineers. Taxpayers who submit to any others, authorizing the construction of their roads are throwing their money away.

## AMERICAN INDIAN STAGING "COME-BACK"

Like his old friend, the buffalo, the American Indian is making a "come back." Figures recently announced by the Bureau of Indian Affairs show an American Indian population is now 344,303, a gain of 1,144 over last year. "Not only last year, but for thirty years, the redmen have steadily been gaining on their death rate," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Today there are six Indians per square mile on reservations which comprise an area not much smaller than that of all New England. According to the best estimates available there was an average of only one Indian for every three square miles when white people first came to American shores. If only two-thirds of the United States were occupied by red skins at the present reservation population rate, there would be 12,000,000 Indians in the United States today.

Aboriginal Population Small

"Massasoit gave the Pilgrim fathers corn, but the fact is that Massasoit and his kith and kin lived for the most part by products of the chase. Deer, buffalo, bear, and rabbit were their pork and beef, and berries and nuts their potatoes. Even verdant America could not support an intense population living in this fashion. The total Indian population at the time Colum-

bus landed at San Salvador is set at about 846,000. If all the tribes, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, has assembled at one great meeting, they would have made up a community not so large as Detroit and only a few thousand greater than Cleveland or Boston.

"White men's guns devastated some tribes, dissipation and epidemics which came with the white men spread death more surely. Smallpox epidemics swept through the western tribes three times between 1781 and 1837 with more fatal results than the influenza of 1918. A peculiar fever killed 70,000 Indians in California and Oregon in one year. By 1880 the Indian population had been reduced to 256,127, therefore the present population represents an increase of nearly 100,000 in 30 years.

## Richest Group on Earth

"One American Indian tribe today is the richest people on the face of the earth. Beneath the lands of the Osage Indian tribe in Oklahoma oil was discovered. Their wells produce \$50,000,000 worth of oil annually, and Uncle Sam, who handles the business for his red brother, distributes to each member of the tribe from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each year. In 1922 more than 29,000,000 barrels of oil were produced on Osage lands.

"Partial adaptation to the white man's ways and care by Uncle Sam are responsible for the increase in Indian population. The redman may still be a hunter, but a visitor to a reservation will find the red skin useful as well as noble. He is often a rancher, dairy farmer, gardener, weaver, pottery maker, rugmaker, poultry raiser, typist, bookkeeper, miner, lumberman, guide and he even a life companion.

## Two Hundred Tribes Salvaged

"Out of the ruin of Indian civilization more than 200 tribes have been salvaged. These tribes are lodged on nearly 200 reservations, varying from rancherias in California to the great Navajo reservation in Arizona and New Mexico larger than the State of Maryland. The Bureau of Indian Affairs is their guardian. It is a government by itself, having a cabinet of six commissioners, and undertaking all encompassing activities typical of which are probate court, trust company, public roads commission, orphan asylum, town building, and operation of a philanthropic association, bank, and employment agency.

"Recently the red man once more dashed himself with gash war paint dressed himself in all his feathers and lit the war path. The path led to Hollywood and the Indians broke into the movie. Uncle Sam gave permission for the Gila band and Apache tribes of the Wind River reservation in Wyoming to go to the movie city to be used in the making of pictures."

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## FRENCH ADD TO TAX ON HAVANA CIGARS

With the price of Havana cigars at ready at a point where, according to the French, nobody but Americans could afford to smoke them, the minister of finance has decreed an increase in taxes ranging from 10 centimes on the cheaper brands to 2 francs on the dearer. Havanas now will cost from 12 to 14 francs each, or from 12 to 75 cents, according to the average rate of exchange during September.

The increase is mainly ascribed to the fall of the franc, and, according to the French authorities, still leaves these cigars cheaper in France than in Spain or England.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain, who is always represented with a pipe in his mouth, except when barred by diplomatic protocol, also indulges in cigars according to a good woman who supplied his tobacco wants during his recent visit to Aix les Bains. The increase in the price of Havanas, however, will not affect him, as, according to this authority, he bought every morning 10 French made cigars of the kind known as "Crapules," 10 of which may be bought for the equivalent of less than 3 cents.

## CASSINA A TEA SUBSTITUTE

A new drink called "Cassina" may give tea a run. It is brewed after the manner of tea from the leaves of the cassina shrub which grows abundantly along the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Its active principle is caffeine. Cassina contains less tannin than tea, however, and is less harmful to the system on this account. The average of all analyses of cassina made by the

bureau showed a content of 1 per cent of caffeine, and some samples ran as high as 1.65 per cent. The highest amount found in coffee is given as 1.80 per cent, and for tea the percentage runs as high as 3.50. About a year ago, Congress appropriated \$5000 for the investigating of the possibilities of the cassina plant. The Bureau of Chemistry, using this money and a lot of old tea manufacturing machinery which had been used in the Government's long and futile attempts to grow tea at a reasonable cost in this country, set up an experimental station for the manufacture of cassina, near Charleston, S. C. The shrub grew wild in the vicinity, and the

bureau's experiments hinged largely about the manufacture from its leaves of a product from which the caffeine containing drink could be brewed economically, and on a commercial scale.

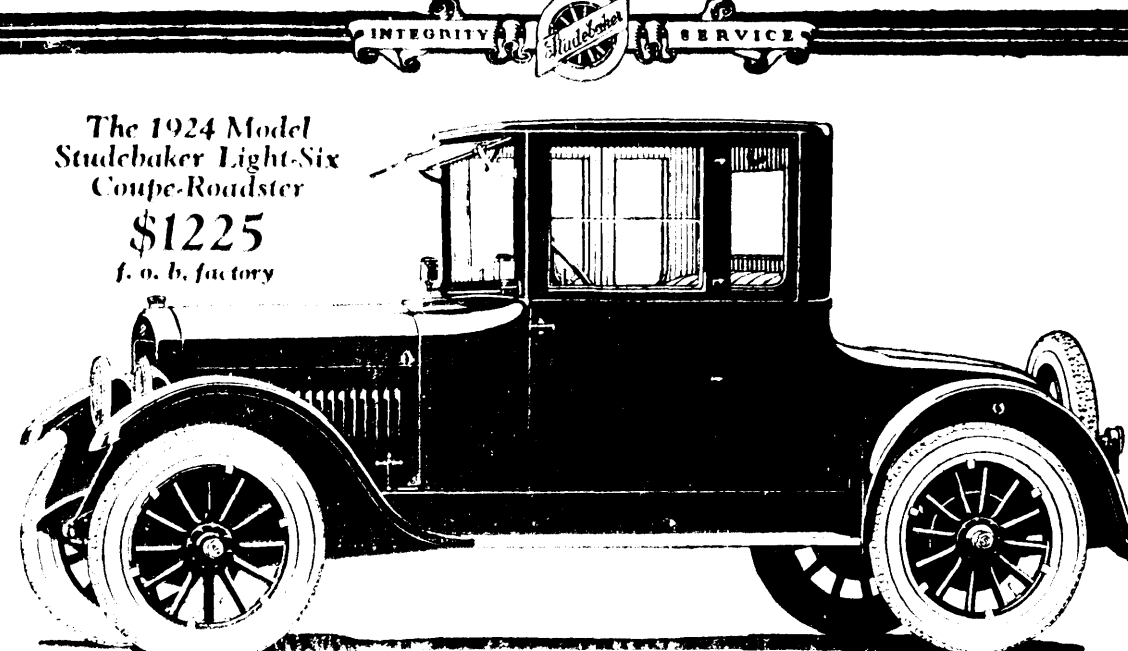


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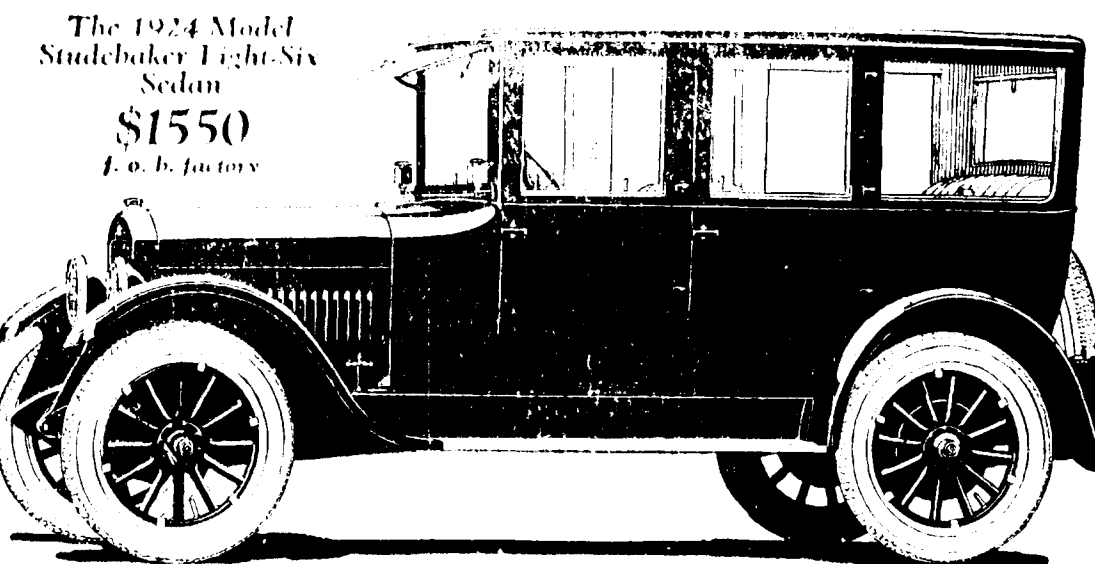
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## Surrounding Towns

### EAST HODGDON

Miss Viola Eagers will entertain the Ladies Aid, Wednesday, Nov. 28. On account of Thanksgiving the meeting is being held a week earlier.

Kenneth Duff and Miss Hazel Woodcock of this place were united in marriage by Rev. Albert E. Luce in Houlton, Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Many friends extend congratulations.

Miss Olive Woodcock of Houlton was the week end guest of Mrs. Clarence London.

Mrs. Edward Henderson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stephenson in Ludlow last week.

### NEW LIMERICK

Mr and Mrs. H. N. Kelley of Mars Hill visited friends here recently. Mrs. S. J. Burlock of Gardonsville, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Hatfield.

Miss Helen Rediker who teaches in Ludlow spent the week end with her friend Miss Ada Good.

Mrs. Etta Hatfield and Basil Hatfield were in Gardonsville, N. B., a few days last week, where they visited relatives.

A number from here attended the Convention of the Houlton Sunday School Association, which was held at the Baptist church, Hodgdon, Monday, Nov. 12.

### BRIDGEWATER

An alarm of fire was given Monday p. m. for a fire at A. M. Stackpole's residence, but by the prompt action of a few men, the blaze was soon extinguished. It was caused by an overheated chimney.

Lost between the M. E. church and Drug Store a cameo pin, if found please leave at the store and receive reward.

Ida Stackpole has returned home from Saranac Lake, N. Y., much improved in health.

Mrs. W. S. Thistle has gone to Ashland to visit her brother.

Ralph Everett and Forest Bradstreet went Monday to Griswold on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole were in Houlton over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Everett and son Ralph of Brownville are visiting in town.

Mr. McCleary who lives with his daughter Mrs. Anna McNinch is very ill, with no hope of recovery.

Closing out sale of millinery at Mrs. M. A. Randall.

### MONTICELLO

Mrs. Frank Lowery and daughter of Presque Isle is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Stanley.

P. E. Bubar went to Bangor Monday to serve on the jury at the U. S. court held there last week. He returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Belyea wife and three children went to Boston last week to spend the winter.

Monday was observed as a holiday and the stores were closed in the afternoon.

Chester Seeley and party are enjoying a few days in the woods hunting.

Abner Frazier and son Charles of Charleston are in town, the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trask of Bridgewater called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Fletcher went to Portland Wednesday morning returning on Saturday evening's train.

Mrs. H. L. Good went to Portland Wednesday for a few days visit there and at Waterville.

Miss Opal Fletcher went to Portland last week and expects to remain there for the winter.

Miss Madeline Jewell left last week for Portland to train in the Maine General Hospital for a nurse.

### MARS HILL

Miss Marion L. Conant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conant of Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. John Carner, instructor of English at A. C. L., who has been ill the past week is now able to attend to her duties. Her place was filled by Mrs. G. L. Pressey.

The Senior class of A. C. L. held a Halloween social at the school auditorium, Friday evening. A very large crowd was in attendance and a sum of \$35 was realized as a profit, after all bills were paid. Excellent music was furnished for the games by Mrs. Harry York, piano; Mr. Maurice Knowles, drums and coronet. Refreshments were on sale, and various booths were run by members of the senior class. All declared it to be a fine social.

Mr. William Moberg an aged citizen of Mars Hill, passed away Friday night about 5 o'clock after a long illness of about a year. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at the U. B. church at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. C. Clark of that church officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, two sons, Ransford and William, a daughter, Mrs. Silas Burtchell and two stepsons, Thomas and Amos of Blaine, also many grandchildren and a host of friends who offer their sympathy to the bereaved family.

### LUDLOW

Chilton Currie of Houlton spent the week end with Leland Longstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrell of Houlton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley visited Mr. Robert Posell and family of New Limerick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCain attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop's, New Limerick Monday evening.

The Misses Helen and Marion Dobbins were calling on the Misses Dorothy and Helen McCain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horton and daughter Phyllis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of New Limerick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, son Lawrence and Mrs. Lettie Hovey of Houlton attended service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haley and James Haley of Lower Wakefield, N. B., were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley's Saturday.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 18: Sunday School at 2 p. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. I. Cosman at 3 p. m., Song and Social service at 7 p. m.

### HODGDON

Mr. Joseph Stockford is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Libby of Presque Isle was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Ralph Whitney was a business caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betts of Unity, Me., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingraham of Houlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingraham on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper on Friday evening, December 7th, at the Town Hall.

Mrs. Russell Carter and young daughter Eleanor returned Saturday morning after spending the past few weeks in Portland and Kennebunk.

Mr. C. W. Welton our enterprising merchant has recently installed in his store a bookkeeping register which will take the place of a set of books, and facilitate that part of the business.

The supper at the Town Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 2, which was served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was largely attended and a financial success. The receipts being about \$71. The variety of the menu was appreciated by all present.

The father and son banquet given by the members of the United Baptist church on Thursday evening, Nov. 8, was a very enjoyable occasion. A banquet was served at 6:30 in Mayo Hall. The festive occasion was the source of much pleasure and the after dinner speeches were enjoyed by all.

After the banquet was over all repaired to the U. B. church where a musical program was rendered. Selections by a male quartette, a solo by Robert Betts and other selections were much enjoyed. At the close of the musical program a very interesting address was given by Rev. J. B. Ranger of Presque Isle.

### LINNEUS

Horace Kelly of Island Falls spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Henry Adams is spending the week in Houlton with relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Bennett has had the telephone installed, her number is 402-12. Rev. and Mrs. Pressy of Mars Hill were visiting Mrs. James H. Ruth last Friday.

Miss Helen Ruth was a week-end guest of Miss Florence McGary in Smyrna.

Mrs. William Campbell of Houlton is visiting her son Beecher Campbell and family.

Mr. Frank Little and family and Mrs. Rebecca Little were in Island Falls Sunday.

Many from here attended the Sunday School Convention held at Hodgdon Corner Monday.

Mr. A. P. Bennett was taken to Bangor last Wednesday for treatment at the State Hospital.

Mr. Byron McQuarrie and family spent Sunday in Hodgdon with Mr. George Welton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bither of Houlton were Monday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bither.

Mrs. Stearle Byron was in the Aroostook Hospital last week for treatment, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Firman Popham who has been ill the past week is better at this writing. Nurse Benn is caring for her. Mrs. Sarah Bither left Saturday for Portland where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Clinton Merrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoyt and five boys of Prince William were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bither and family.

Wilfred Ruth and family, Miss Dorothy Ruth and Miss Irma Hall of Patten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ruth.

Mr. Jewett Adams and family, Mrs. Henry Adams and Mrs. H. E. Kimball of Houlton visited with Mr. C. U. Bishop of Patten Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of Houlton M. E. Church were invited to a chicken stew supper last Wednesday night with Mrs. W. G. Adams, but on account of rain the supper was held in the Houlton Church. Mr. Adams and family attending.

### LITTLETON

Mrs. George Hobbs is in the Aroostook Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Frank Livingstone of Malden, Mass., is a guest at the home of her brother, Albie Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone were the guests of Mrs. Mary Lowery at Monticello on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolvorton attended the funeral services of Wm. Libby at Mars Hill on Sunday afternoon.

Married in Woodstock, N. B. on Nov. 2nd by Rev. John T. Carver, Edwin B. Libby and Miss Christine C. Tingley, both of Littleton.

Rev. O. E. Thomas preached a most inspiring sermon on Sunday morning, using as his text, the 1st and 2nd verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrews. No service was held in the evening at the Monticello church.

The regular meeting of Littleton Grange was held on Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated after which a program of music and readings was enjoyed. The time of meeting was changed to the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month.

The following resolutions were adopted:

#### Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, God in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Carrie Stockford, of Littleton;

Resolved, that in the death of Sister Stockford, Littleton Grange No. 337, P. of H. has lost a loved and respected member;

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband, children and aged mother in their bereavement;

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the family and one to the Houlton Times for publication.

Weep not that her race is run; God grant we may rest as calmly. When our work, like hers is done. Maude A. Jenkins.

Lewis Carson  
E. P. Thcomb  
Lucy D. Kelly

Com. on Resolutions  
Littleton, Nov. 6, 1923

### NORTH ROAD

Edmund Henderson on the creek road lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. John Little spent last week with her son Geo. Little and family.

Mrs. Peter Phair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Young of Mapleton.

Miss Hazel Taylor of West Houlton visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Oakes on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hull of Melville, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Logan.

Mrs. Jane Gartley came up from Belvedere and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Lawrie Carson went to Van Buren on Monday to attend the ball game between Ricker and St. Mary's Academy.

Mrs. Lewis Carson and Mrs. May Garet Hillman spent the week end with Miss Nina McDonald of Houlton.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Crawford who has been very ill with pneumonia are glad to learn that she is now gaining a little each day.

Stephen Wiggins and family and his mother, Mrs. Alice Wiggins of West Houlton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Mrs. Edmund Henderson and little daughter Pauline were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carr, High St., Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Carson's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Miller, which were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craig High St., Houlton on Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Davidson visited relatives here on Sunday. On her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Logan who will spend the week with her at her camp on the Letter B road.

On Saturday evening just at dark Charles Austin's car collided with Frank Logan's double team near the Logan home. No one was seriously hurt, but the occupants of the car were quite badly shaken and the car badly broken up.

Floyd Proctor of Wiscasset was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Currier one day last week. Mr. Proctor and two friends were returning home from a hunting trip up country, taking with them two large deer which they had shot.

James and Jasper Little returned from a hunting trip in the Letter B woods, each bringing home a deer. While on the trail of a deer, on Thursday evening, Jasper got so far from camp that he lost direction and spent the night wandering around in the woods, and in an old shack. In the morning he found his way to the camp of Geo. Niles, where he had breakfast and rested until his party, who were searching for him, found him there.

#### All Arranged

She: "Oh, I wish the Lord had made me a man!"

He (dashingly): "He did, I'm the man!"

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of  
Frank J. Nadeau In Bankruptcy  
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Frank J. Nadeau of Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov., A. D. 1923, the said Frank J. Nadeau was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 25th day of Nov., A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.  
EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of  
Charles J. Vail In Bankruptcy  
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Charles J. Vail of Mars Hill in the county of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of Nov., A. D. 1923, the said Charles J. Vail was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Nov. 13th, 1923.  
EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy

#### Notice

Constance Alice Dow having left my home, this notice is given to notify the public that I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date. W. L. Littleton, Nov. 13, 1923.  
346pd Ernest J. Dow

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## TEMPLE

Week of Nov. 5, 1923

#### THURSDAY

BETTY BLYTHE in  
"The Truth About Wives"

A picture everyone should be interested in, especially the married men and those about to be. A convincing story with a real hard to beat. Also comedy "The Ghost" and Pathe Weekly News

#### FRIDAY

MARY ALDEN and Five Other Stars in "Notoriety"

A high powered human drama, combining the pathos of poverty with the dazzle of wealth. If nobody admired you and nobody cared what would you do to attract attention? See the human story of a girl who wanted popularity. Pathe News, also two reel comedy "Four Orphans."

#### SATURDAY

ELINOR FAIR and ROBERT GORDON in "The Mysterious Witness"

Taken from the Saturday Evening Post's story, "Steps on Light." One of the most amusing and cleverest bits of by-play to reach the screen—thrills, action and romance a plenty. Also two reel Fox comedy, "The Steeple Chaser" and two reel playlette "Golly Rides Wild." Don't forget our show starts Monday night, Nov. 19th only, at 8:30 instead of 7:30. Free program after the pictures.

#### MONDAY and TUESDAY

ALL STAR CAST in  
"Ruggles of Red Gap"

#### WEDNESDAY

GLADYS WALTON in  
"The Untamable"

Don't Forget our Feature starts at 8:15



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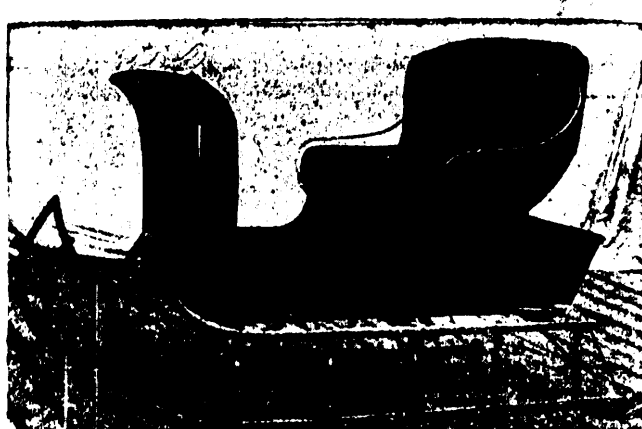
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